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The pound crashed 1.9 cents against the dollar to \$1.4875, the first time it has been below \$1.50 since April. But the drop may have been a one-of adjustment, and there were no signs of pressure for British interest rates to rise Page 13

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Health authorities have six weeks to suggest how to cut staff by between 0.75 and 1 per cent by March. Page 2 Page 2

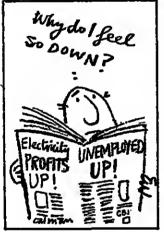
Tanks in Chad

Columns of Soviet-made T62 and T72 tanks have been seen 200 miles west of the beleaguered Chad town of Faya-Largeau, according to AFP Page 4 Cargo unloaded

The Aleksandr Ulyanov, the Soviet ship the US says was carrying arms to Nicaragua, began unloading at the port of Corinto yesterday

Ship jobs safe

A £70m order won by Harland and Wolff's Belfast yards for four cargo ships will safeguard 7,500 in England and Scotland



Craxi's choice

Signor Bettino Craxi has he-Italy's first Socialist Prime Minister, leading a fiveparty coalition in the fortyfourth post war Government, and has named his 30-member Cahinet

Car sales up

Car sales in Britain are heading for a record year. They were 17.3 per cent higher in the first seven months of this year than

Ovett blow

Sieve Ovett will oot run in the 800 metres at the world championship in Helsinki. His application was received too

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Healey 'to go' if left sweeps board in leadership election

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

elected deputy leader it would be electorally disastrous for the

combination emerges.

Mr Merlyn Rees, who has

served recently as front bench

spokesman coordinating indus-

iry and employment, confirmed

to desert the party.

deputy leader, will not stand for election to the Shadow Cabinet this autumn if the electoral college chooses a Neil Kinnock-Michael Meacher combination for its leadership, close associ-

His decision reflects a growng sense of concern oo Labour's centre-right about the consequences if the autumn election produces a left-wing victory for the deputy leader's

Some other seoior Shadow Cahinet members are thought likely to want to reconsider their positions if the election does not produce a result they can regard as a "balanced ticket" for leader and deputy

Mr Healey, aged 65, iodi-cated on June 13 that he was willing to stand for election to the Shadow Cabinet and to give full support to the oew leadership when he announced that he would not be a candidate to replace Mr Michael Foot. That was before Mr Meacher showed signs of beating Mr Roy Hanersley for the deputy

Most senior MPs still believe that Mr Hattersley will get the deputy leader's post if he is defeated for the leadership by Mr Neil Kinnock. One former minister said yesterday: "We front bench whatever the result certain serious can be daft sometimes, but of the leadership vote, which their positions.

Mr Denis Healey. Labour's surely oot as daft as to choose takes place in Brighton on equity leader, wilt not stand for Michael Meacher ahead of Roy October 2. He said "I am not pulling out,

Hattersley". Not everyoe, however, is convinced that Mr Meacher will be defeated because he is have been on the froot bench. for 19 years and would like to speak my mind from the back thought to have strong support

thought to have strong support in the coostituency parties.

The fears on the right over the implications of a Meacher victory were expressed last month by Mr Giles Radice, chairman of the ceotre-right Maoifesto Group, who said: "I have nothing against Michael Meacher personally, but if hy some misfortune he were elected deputy leader it would The Parliamentary Labour Party, which elects the Shadow Cabinet has moved to the left and thus the centre-right dominance of the Shadow Cabinet is expected to end. Mr Peter Shore, who has been most openly critical of the Labour Party's failings during the leadership campaign, intends to staod for the Shadow

Cabinet whoever is elected leader if his own leadership One former Labour minister said that if a Kinoock-Meacher attempt fails. team was elected oo the Sunday It is oot known whether M Roy Hattersley would seek election to the Shadow Cabinet of the Labour conference the first job on the Monday morning would be to appeal to Labour members and voters not if he is defeated for both the leadership and the deputy

leadership. Several other present mem-The fears of the right have become increasingly focused on Mr Meacher's campaign for the deputy leadership. Mr Healey will stand for the Shadow Cabinet if a Kinnock-Hattersley bers of the Shadow Cabinet are thought unlikely to want to staod for the oew team if a Kinnock-Meacher ticket

The view of members such as Mr Eric Varley, Mr John Smith, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, who is standing for the deputy leadership, and Mr Brynmor yesterday that he would not be seeking reelection to Labour's MPs think that they would be front bench whatever the result certain seriously to consider



The Queen Mother, who was 83 yesterday, waves from the balcony of Clarence House to the crowd below. Report and more photographs, back page.

Electricity rebate ruled out despite big profits

By David Young Energy Correspondent

The electricity industry has mounced profits of £868m -£332m after the payment of loan interest - but has ruled out making a rebate to its customers and has not decided if the present freeze on prices will be extended beyond April next

Mr Philip Jones, chairman of the Electricity Council, an-nounced that the supply indus-try in England and Wales had exceeded its Government profit target of 1.8 per cent return on assets with profits of 3.6 per

Mr Jones said: "I do oot apologize for our beating the target we were set; on the contrary it should be a matter for congratulation. But it has prompted the suggestion that consumers should have a rebate. A rebate would be inappropiate, but this does not mean that the customer has not benefited.

"I hope we shall be able to keep future price increases below the rate of inflation and our aim will be to get them as far below that rate as possible." However, pricing will depend on negotiations with the

National Coal Board oo the price for coal and how much the electricity iodustry is prepared to take. A further threat could come

from trade unions who may fight proposals to bring forward programme of power station losures from the mid 1990s to Cnutinued nn page 2, col 6

Four of the Provisional IRA's

leading members in Belfast who were informed against by Mr

Christopher Black were jailed

for life at Belfast Crown Court

yesterday for their parts in the

murders of a part-time Ulster

Defence Regiment soldier and a

deputy prison governor.

Another 31 people implicated

Among those jailed yesterday were Kevin Mulgrew, aged 27, leader of Mr Black's Provisional

"active serv.ce unit" in north

Belfast. Charles McKiernan, aged 23, its top hit man, and Gerald Loughlin, aged 27, the commander of the terrorist organization's "third battalion"

They were all jailed for life by

Mr Justice Basil Kelly, a former

Unionist MP, after being convicted of the murder of Mr

Julian Connolly, a sergeant in the UDR, at his home in the

gronds of Belfast Zoo during the

height of the huoger strike in

Kevin Artt, aged 23, received a life sentence after being found

guilty of the murder in 1978 of

Mr Albert Miles, governor of

the Maze Prison who was shot

killing by McKiernan, who

Artt was implicated in the

in the city.

in his home.

Thatcher could be out of hospital by weekend

By Our Political Reporter

Margaret Thatcher's condition

earlier in the week, finally released a full statement last night. In it was disclosed that

That, the statement said, was

due to small haemorroges into

It also disclosed that the first

treatment had been carried out at another hospital in Windsor,

the King Edward VII, on

Sunday evening. Mr Richard Packard, Mrs

the clear jelly in the eye.

and then recurred.

The Prime Minister rested criticism about the secrecy yesterday after the operation on her damaged right eye which her surgeon pronounced to be a total success. Downing Street said that she was still running night, in it was disclosed that before the first operation on Sunday, the Prime Minister had suffered a broken blood vessel inside her eye which left her seeing black specks. Over a period of days they had cleared, the Government from her

his government from her hispital bed.
Mr Denis Thatcher said after visiting his wife at the HRH Princess Christian Hospital at Windsor, Berkshire, that she was suffering soreness but that she was "very placed that it has here again." pleased that it has been a great

Asked when she would be zaviog hospital, Mr Thatcher replied: "That is a matter for the surgeon but I would expect, probably and hopefully, no later than Saturday". He added that she was

obviously worried that she Downing Street, reacting to

Supergrass trial

Four IRA men jailed for life

From Richard Ford, Belfast

for his part in firing the fatal shot as Mr Miles lay oo the

The four men showed oo

emotion as the judge sentenced

them without making any

recommendation on how long

they should serve, after listening

Today the judge will cootinue

his sentencing against those convicted, iocluding Mulgrew,

who has been found guilty of 50 terrorist crimes including five

attempted conspiracies and 11

Mr Christopher Black:

to three bours of pleas for

in the supergrass trial, iocluding mitigation from lawyers representing the 35 people contoday.



McKiernan, convicted of 24 offences including seven conspiracies to murder.

of many conspiracies to murder

members of the security forces

during 1981 when Mr Black, aged 29, turned informer. McKiernan's skill with a guo

earned this comment from

Loughlin after the killing of the UDR soldier: "Once I knew McKiernao was doing the job, I

knew he (Connolly) was dead."

Mr Tom Cahill, QC, for the defence, described Mr Black as

an "evil, ruthless and despicable

man" whose evidence had

concerned the period of the

hunger strike which had been

one of the most emotive since

prison of that time. It is only

fair to point out there was much

pain, many tears and sorrows in

the Ardoyne at that time and understandably so", he said.

The judge rejected Artt's allegation that his confession

had been made under duress.

He had sobbed to detectives: "I

have prayed many times for

that man since, and for his wife. Why did it have to be me? 1

could oot kill a dog but I killed

that man. What is my wife

Supergrass profile, page 3

going to think of me?"

"Young meo were dying in

the troubles began,

Mulgrew was the mastermind

Bedside men: Mr Mark Thatcher (left) and Mr Richard Packard, surgeon, at the hospital yesterday.

received a secood life sentence conspiracies to murder, and

a small amount of discomfort but nothing more than normal after such an operation. "The operation has been totally successful."

successful.

The Downing Street statement said that during Wednesday's operation, Mrs Thatcher's eyelids were kept wide open by a specially designed piece of wire to allow adequate access to the

It added that she was recovering as oormal from the procedures involved. Drugs are being used to keep the eye dilated, which will mean blurred A ICW GAYS.

Mrs Thatcher's visitors yes-terday also included Mr Mark Thatcher, her son, and Dr John Henderson, her own doctor. She did not do any work but has a telephone, radio and cassette player in her room. Cards and flowers from well-

wishers were delivered to the

hospital and Downing Street. The Queen, Downing Street said, had been kept informed of her condition She had expressed concern but so far had not sent n farmal message to Mrs Thatch-The Prime Minister had also

received a cable of good wishes from Mr Robert Muldoon, Prime Minister of New Zea-

Downing Street defended its carlier reluctance to give more than the barest information about Mrs Thatcher's condition, saying it was in accordance with her own wishes.

Mrs Thatcher rested in a

private room in subdued light, but was not wearing dark glasses, nor was she bandaged. She was not given pain-killing

Prince will play polo for Scots

Scotland is to have the Prince of Wales representing it against an English Sciect team in the Polo Home International at Scone Palace, near Perth, on Sunday September 4.

Mr lain DuBoulay, polomanager of the Dundee and

Perth polo club, said yesterday "The home international expected to attract a gate of around 5,000. The Prince is an extremely good player in his own right - he plays a four-goal handicap". Mr DuBoulay added: "I can't

see a reason why the Prince of Wales should not be asked to play for either Scotland or Eogland. However, we were first to ask if the Prince would be prepared to play for Scot-

Mr David Gemmell, one of the four players representing Scotland said "We knew that the Royal Family would be on holiday at Balmoral and wrote to the Prince".

 A magistrates court was told yesterday that a man, named as Dunstan Dunstan, had made a threat to kill the Prince of Wales.
Dunstan, aged 29, who lives

on a barge on the Grand Ucion Canal at Aylesbury, Bucks, was remanded in custody to be examined by psychiatrists.

Jobless total rises to 3.23 million

adjusting for the normal sea-sonal increases, was 10,100 in July, the smallest rise for more

thao a year. This compares with

on apparent drop in the seasonally adjusted adult total of 5,900 to 2,963,200 (12.4 per

cent of the workforce) recorded

by the official count, based on

people claiming unemployment

The figures were greeted with a storm of protest by trade union and Opposition leaders

who accused the Government

of fiddliog the figures. Mr David Basnett, chairman of the

removed more than half a million from the published jobless total by statistical sleight

But the Chaocellor, Mr Nigel

Lawsoo, who on Wednesday

announced a Treasury study on

where new jobs could be found,

said there were signs of improvement in the jobless

Unemployment was rising

more slowly, job vacancies had

picture.

of hand in the past two years.

By Frances Williams, Economics Correspondent

Nearly 120,000 people, two excluding school-leavers and thirds of them school-leavers, joined the dole queues last month to bring the official jobless tally to 3,231,720 – almost one in seven of the workforce.
The number of unemployed

chool-leavers, at 327,000, is the highest on record and means that one in two of the 650,000 youngsters leaving school this

year have no joh to go to.

The July total would be even higher if 16,000 unemployed men aged 60 and over had no! taken advantage of a measure of fiddliog the figures. Mr announced in the last Budget to declare themselves retired and TUC's economic committee. claim higher social security said the Government had

Sioce April, 36,000 meo have opted for retirement uoder the scheme and a further 107,000 io the same age bracket have dropped out of the couot under another measure which means they no longer have to sign on at benefit offices just to get the national insurance credits they nced to safeguard their pensions.

After allowing for these two schemes, the underlying increase in unemployment,

Tamils shot by soldiers, says leader

From Kuldip Nayar Delhi

The Tamil United Liberation Froot (TULF) has alleged that nearly 40 people - students, uoiversity lecturers and housewives - were shot by army personnel in the streets and io their homes in the Jaffna area of Sri Lanka during communal

The statement signed by Mr Appapillai Amirthalingam, secretary-general of TULF, oo August 2, was not circulated in Sri Lanka because of censorship. The Times of India carried that statement oo its froot page TULF says 35 Tamils were massacred in jail. lo Trin-comalee, "mutinous" members of the Navy and Army, with the assistance of Sinhalese, de-stroyed and hurnt down almost 200 Tamil houses and shops. A Hindu temple was damaged.

"Army persoonel actively encouraged arson and looting of husiness establishments and homes in Colombo and took absolutely no action to apprehend or prevent the criminal elements involved in these activities. In many instance army personnel participated in the looting of shops. "We strongly believe that the

violence could have beed contained if the Government had taken prompt action to deal with the rioters and looters. The Government, through inaction indifference and arrogant failure to mobilize international assistance, expressed its complete contempt for the life and property of Tamil people."

TULF said it has "no

confidence in the ability of the Government" to maintain or rehabilitate Tamil refugees and has urged the Government to hand over the job to the Red Cross and the United Nations.

may get tough on killers

Brittan

By Our Political Reporter Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, is expected to support the extension of minimum 20-year jail sentences for the murder of policemeo to cover other categories, including murder of prison officers.

Such an extension would not require legislation, because the decision is within the Home

Secretary's discretion.

He is likely to outline his intentions at the Cooservative Party Cooference io October. Party Coolerence to October, where the campaign for a far tougher sentencing policy for murderers will intensify.

Conservative MPs, disappointed by the overwhelming vote of the Commons last month against the death penalty are now campaigning for

ally, are now campaigning for much tougher sentences, and some have been urging the end of all possibility of parole for many categories of murder. That has been reflected in the

resolutions sent to Conservative Central Office from local party associations for the annual conference. Up to 100 have been received on law and order. Sources close to the Home Secretary expect Mr Brittan to resist demands for the ending of

parole for certain types of murderers.

But he is expected to build on a statement made in the Commoos debate when referring to the fact that none of the 16 adults convicted of murderbeen released from prison, and that most of them had beeo subject to recommendations from the trial judge that they should serve a minimum sentence ranging from 15 to 30

He said then; "I shall ensure that cases where no minimum recommedation has been made are treated in substantially the same way as those where such a recommendation was made. The expectation must be that all such murderers serve at least 20 vears and that some may never be released."

Some of the conference motions demand the return o the death penalty, despite it. decisive rejection by the

Commons. To meet the demands of some Tory MPs, who tabled a more wide-ranging Commons motion would require legis-lation. They urged that the scotence for murder of a police or prison officer, for murder committed in the course of or by explosion or shooting, and for "other heinous categories of murder", should be for the convicted person's whole life But Mr Brittan, like home secretaries before him, would be firmly opposed to such a

proposal. Capital punishment for the murder of a prison officer in the course of his duly was rejected in the Commons last month by 348 votes to 252, a majority of 96 votes - the smallest for any category apart from murder of a police officer, which was re-

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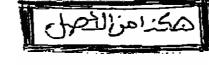
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A vital £70m "hreathing space" order for four refrigerplaced with Harland and Wolff. the Belfast shipbuilders, hy the London-based Blue Star Line will greatly benefit companies in Britain's areas of high unemployment, Mr John Park-er, the yard's new chief executive, said vesterday.

He said that the order, won in the face of fierce competition from British shiphuilders and from yards in Germany, Scandinavia and Japan was a hig boost for the marine equipment industry. It would help to secure about 7,500 jobs in mainland Britain, apan from those of his much-reduced workforce of 5.500, a further 200 of whom are soon to be made redundant.
"We sign away cheques for more than half of almost every ship we build". Mr Parker said.

disclosing that the deal would be worth about £12m_ to companies in north-east England, £5m to suppliers around Clydeside, and varying amounts to other companies around London, Bristol, Southampton, South Yorkshire and Mersey-

British Steel will henefit as the sole supplier of nearly for the four vessels, which will be built simultaneously. The tirst is due for delivery in 17 months' time, with the rest following during the first nine

"We believe this is a realistic delivery programme which we can achieve", Mr Parker said.

His deputy in the Governmentownmed company, Mr Douglas Cooper, said there were penalty clauses in the contract but they were "not so penal" as some that had been accepted in recent

smaller but more complex than the hig tankers in the past 12 years. They are being bought by a consortium of London finan-cial institutions and will be leased to Blue Star for 15 years. They will be manned by crews of only 21 compared with the 31 to 25 usual in British merchant

contract would give the shipyard some measure of employment stability until better times What was not disclosed was the extent to which the Government will subsidize the deal 10,000 tonnes of steel required under its shipbuilding inter-lor the lour vessels, which will vention fund.

Crossing crash

Two people escaped with minor injuries yesterday when their car was in collision with a

Sit-in fears blamed for plant move

The directors of a South Wales factory whose workers returned from holiday to discover that the machinery had been transferred to Nottingham said yesterday that they had done so because they eared an employees' occu-

ation (Tim Junes writes).
The equipment was moved nm Nnva (Jersey) Knit PLC, Ystrad Mynach, mid-amorgan, to the factory of

V E Saxby.
The Nova directors denied vesterday that the Ystrad Mynach plant would close completely. It could stay open if agreement on reduced manuing levels was reached with the unious. The original plans to discuss the move had been shelved because of rumours that industrial action would take place, a statement said. A repetition of industrial action which affected the factory in 1976 would have damaged Nova Knit and Saxby, it said.

An island 'cry for justice'

The old Channel Islands cry for justice, the clameur de haro, was raised in the Royal Coun building, Guernsey, yesterday by a veterinary surgeon. Mr Maurice Kirk, who claimed that a clinic he shared had been sold in May without his knowledge.

The cry, which dates from before the Norman Conquest, has the force of law in the Channel Islands where there is an alleged infringement of property rights. The complainant then has a year to go to

Graffiti man defended

A Birmingham industrial trihunal has told Mr Michael West, production director of FGF (Aston), that he acted unfairly in dismissing Mr Michael Leaver aged 23, of Handsworth, for allegedly scrawling insulting graffiti about a factory security guard on a lavatory wall.

The tribunal chairman, Mr Bernard Owen, said: "The offence was sufficient to justify a severe lecture and a final warning, hut not dismissal". The tribunal, however, reduced Mr Leaver's award hy 60 per cent. to £361.

Tory MP sues Liberal for libel

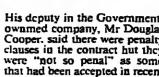
Sir Frederic Bennett, Conservative MP for Torbay, has issued a lihel writ against his the general election, Mr Michael Mitchell, a teacher.

Sir Frederic, a harrister, said he had failed to obtain an apology and retraction.
It is understood the subject of the writ includes references made by Mr Mitchell to Sir Frederic's parliamentary voting

record in the session before the general election. Tha coostituency Liberal Party said: "We are taking legal advice".

Oxford women

The number of women at Oxford University rose by 207 to 4,332 in the academic year just finished and the number of men dropped by 198 to 7.990, according to the Oxford University Gazette.



Same of Blue Star's 20 present vessels are growing old and, although he denied reports that there was an option in the contract for a further two ships, Mr Parker expressed the belief that his company now held a good position to meet any future Blue Star fleet require-

The new ships will be far vessels and will be about 30 per cent more economical in fuel

Mr Parker said that the

train on a level crossing at Furze Platt, near Maidenbead, Berkshire,

Suspected typhoid case in Liverpool

A married woman, aged 31, is being detained in a Liverpool hospital with suspected typhoid

She was admitted to Fazakerley Hospital on Tuesday after returning from the Greek island of Kos. A hospital spokesman said that the woman, from Formby, Merseyside, had not stayed at the Ramira Beach Hotel where 12 other holidaymakers who have contracted the disease were staying.

 The rush by holidaymakers for typhoid vacinations has left the whole of Kent without

Kos is still free from any outbreak of typhoid fever. although the search for the source of infection that affected British, Dutch and Scandinavian tourists there is continuing (our Athens Correspondent

Mr Pantelis Diakogcorgiou. the chief medical officer for the Dodecanese islands, said yesterday that be had received reports from all the doctors in Koscertifying that there had been no cases of gastro-intestinal infection anywhere on the island in June or July.

In Athens Miss Theodora Stafanou, the Director of Public Health, said that it was vital to retrace the movements of the infected tourists during their stay on Kos, to detect any common ground that might help the authorities track down the source.

"It appears certain that they must have come in contact with the source of infection in the first ten days of July", she said.

by-passes

needed now

By Michael Baily

Transport Editor

than £7,000m - more than five times the total road budget for

central and local government -on urgently needed by-passes,

the Civic Trust said yesterday.
Without such action, heavy

lorry traffic through towns and villages, which is expected to grow 60 per cent by the and of

the century, will become "socially unacceptable", according to anew trust study,

By-passes and the Juggermut.
The study, which defines a juggermant as a vehicle of 32 tons and over, finds that of the

1,200 worst affected towns and

villages fewer than a third have hy-passes and under a

quarter are programmed to be

Some have been waiting 30 years because of lack of funds

or suitable routes, meanwhile

The study seems to mark 2

shift in attitude of the Civic Trust, which has fought the

heavy lorry for 25 years, but

now seems concerned to cope

surveyor for Hertfordshire and

former president of the County

Surveyors Society, who helped to prepare the report, said at a

London press conference yes-

terday: Tha fundamental importance of the heavy lorry

"All future planning must

be on the lines of substantial

Mr Michael Hardy, county

their traffic worsened.

given them.

is recognized."

Britain needs to spend more

delayed publication of a contro-versial report into the handling of their ordeal; detectives of rape cases were rejected by the Scottish Office yesterday. Plans to publish part one of the report, which has taken many women claimed they were three years to prepare, concern-treated "like dirt" or "badgered ing police investigation of like a criminal".

sexual assault cases have been brought forward, a Scottish Office spokesman said. The sections on court stages are not due for publication until next

vear. He said: "Normal considerations are taking place to confirm the accuracy of the various references and arrangements are being made for this first section to be published as

soon as possible". The report, which is the first contained certain inaccuracies official investigation into the which we believe should be handling of inquiries into sexual corrected", offences in Scotland, is believed

by rape victims' Allegations that objections by result in convictions: women Scottish police forces have found the police interviewing interviewing techniques were described by some women as "checky, abusive and bullving"

Deadline on cuts for

health authorities

By Pat Healy, Social Services Correspondent

health authorities until the on July 7 introducing emerg-middle of September to come ency cuts in present budgets.

because the Resources Allo- only district authority so far to

However. Wessex. as a gaining authority under the working party formula, could health authority, which is facing

end up employing more staff, a £10m cash reduction and But the region believes the expects the new targets to cut Government wants a full 1 per 790 jobs by next March, has not

cent cut on all health auth- yet told its 22 districts of the

Both regions have agreed to cash cut it faces by delaying

meet from their own resources several capital schemes, includ-

half the new cash limits ing the full opening of the imposed after the statement by Milton Keynes Hospital.

Police 'accused

orities, which would mean a effects on them. loss of 59 jobs and endanger The Original

middle of September to come up with ideas for cutting health service staff by between 0.75 per

In north Staffordshire yester-

day it was announced that 80

jobs are to go by early next year, including 30 nursing sisters.

The district will have £700,000

The new cuts could mean the North-west Thames region losing about 40 doctors and nearly 1,000 other staff. As a

North-west Thames is facing

potential staffing cuts of between 1,7 and 1.9 per cent,

classed it as an over-provided

development plans.

regional authority

less to spend next year.

The Government has given the Chancellor of the Exchequer

Wessex believes its districts will

be able to manage within their

North-west Thames, how-

which has instructed officials

passed by the Brent health

Brent is believed to be the

The Oxford region is plan-ning to meet £3.7m of the £4m

It is claimed that the report reveals that the police believe aggressive questioning is necess

to sift out false charges. It is believed that the police are highly critical of the report, which is to form the basis of police guidelines on handling sex assault cases.

Lothian and Borders Police said: "Our comments about the draft report stated that it

Strathclyde Police referred all to be highly critical of the inquiries to the Scottish Office. There a spokesman said that he According to "leaks" in the could not comment on press Scottish press: 45 per cent of reports, hut added that the rape and sexual assault cases report in its final form would be never get beyond the police published shortly, and without stage; only 15 per cent of cases any change in its substance.



No room to pass: Upgate in Louth

The report strongly criticizes successive governments for failing to pravide hy-passes which although they are not a panacea, provide a "dramatic improvement", Lord Ezra, the chairman of the trust, says.

Road proposals are particu-larly valuerable to government spending cuts, the trust says, and while hy-passes may stay on the list of proposals, the time scale is elastic. No hypass is sacrosanct, however mportant.

Recent government claims that the future emphasis of the road programme will be on bypasses are not borne out, the trust says. While the government

claims that all historic towns

will have by-passes when the

present programme is completed, the trust calculates that only 60 per cent will be covered.

B1-passes and the Juggernaut: Fact and Fiction. Chie Trust, 17 Carlton House Terrace, Loodon SW1Y 5AW, 14,50). · Looth in Lincolnshire which has been described by

the AA Illustrated Guide to Britain as "ooe of the most perfectly preserved Georgian market towns in England", is a typical example of the prob-lems highlighted by the trust's report. its need for a by-pass was recognized as orgent in the

1950s, but when funds were

cut back in 1980 it was put yet

again on the suspended list.

Jobless rise to 3.23m

Yet ANOTHER dinosaur

Continued from page 1 risen and service industry employment was increasing, he said on BBC radio's World at

One programme.

Mr Lawson added that while cent and 1 per cent hy next new budgets, although new March. there were very clear signs of recovery there was concern over where new jobs were to come from. He hoped the study would be ready for discussion ever, is meeting resistance from one of its 15 districts, Brent, with unions and employers by winter. The Government would produce a thorough paper and come up with answers which not to implement the new cash cuts. The region has asked for clarification of the resolution would both belp and show there was hope, he said.

The Employment Depart-ment said yesterday that unemauthority calling for £350,000 set aside for a psychiatric unit in two years' time to be allocated to this year's budget. ployment over the past six months has been rising at the rate of about 21,000 a month compared with 28,000 in the previous six months, and about 100,000 a month in the depths Working Party has have rejected outright any idea it as an over-provided of cutting its present budget, although Sheffield has asked for of recession two and a half years

The Confederation of British Industry said earlier this week that its latest survey suggested that manufacturing industry was now shedding jobs more

At the same time employment in the services sector, which accounts for two thirds of all the jobs in Britain, has begun

Moreover, job vacancies have risen sharply by more than 40 per cent over the past year, and now stand at a three-year

Trust will defend Green Belt

By Hugh Clayton

The National Trust will fight hard against any government policy which threatens to "nibble" at the Green Belt, it said vesterday. It felt "militant" about recent

government draft guidelines to local councils about Green Belt land and providing land for housebuilding.
The housing draft stated that

the existence of available housing land in an area should not alone be gronds for refusal of planning permission to build on other sites not now allocated for development. The Green Belt document provides for reviews of the inner boundaries of Green Belt land and for the removal of small detached

The two documents are seen by the conservation and landowning lobbies as examples of government willingness to meet the demands of builders fo more land and to accept their claim that Green Belt policy is out of date. The documents could be translated into active guidelines for planning auth-orities by the end of the year.

The trust said that the Green Belt document struck at its roots. Half of its members lived in or near the large ring of Green Belt which surrounds London, including land bought by founding fathers of the trust in the nineteenth century to provide open space for city workers.

Green Belt designation curbs development to restrict urban sprawl.

Council may sell shopping centre to clear debt Bristol council is considering

disposing of a big asset to wipe out its £50m deht on the Royal Portbury Docks which officialy opened hy the Queen six years ago.

At present, the debt hurden on the docks is costing the council £6.5m a year in interest charges. Repayment of the deb would mean a reduction of Sp in the pound in ratepayers' hills.

Approaches have been made to the Conservative council to huy out the city's loterest in the Broadmeads shopping centre which was developed during the late 1950s. It is understood discussions are being held between the council and a firm of estata agents, J. P. Sturge, which is putting together a consortium of institutional stations can burn,

investors No asking price has been placed on the shopping centre but it is believed investors would be willing to pay as much as £30m. Under a complicated deal that figure could provide a return of around 3.5 per cent for

Unions dig in for fight over closures

British Rail and unions dug national council, said: "If any closure of three railway workshops with the loss of 3,000

A new alliance to fight the plan, which will include more than 20 unions, said that strikes and occupations were inevi-table. A British Railway execu-tive declared, bowever, that even a national stoppage would not change the decision. Meanwhile the British Rail

board vesterday considered a new corporate plan which is expected to cause a further 7,000 redundancies throughout the rail system on top of the 13,000 jobs already due to disappear.

Representatives of the Amaigamated Union of Engineering Workers and other industria and rail unions pledged their support yesterday to any em-ployees "blacking" work trans-ferred from the axed plants. Mr Edmund Scrivens, chair-man of the rail shopmen's

action is taken against any member – like disciplinary action - we will support them 100 per cent in any way they want." Strikes could start as soon as men were disciplined,

Mr James Urquhart, head of British Rail's engineering sec-tion, said the decision to close the works at Shildon, co Durham, with the loss of 1,500 jobs, and those at Temple Mills, east London, and at Bolton was

There had been negotiations with the unions but their plan to save money was inadequate. "Shildon has got to close because the work bas gone", be

MP in hospital

Mr John Blackburn, aged 49. Conservative MP for Dudley West, has been taken to hospital after suffering a beart attack.

Mr Meadowcroft is address-

He will also be joint host at a

The Liberal radicals believe

Alliance campaigns to win the activists

By John Winder

A campaign to win political why we are doing it", he said activists to the Liberal-SDP last night. Alliance so that it can replace Labour as the main progressive ing a fringe meeting at the party in politics will be laun- Liberal Assembly of Harrogate ched at a fringe meeting at the organized by the left-wing SDP conference in Salford on Labour weekly. Tribune. September 13.

The campaign is being jointly meeting in Leeds of Liberal organized by radicals in both party radicals on the Sunday parties concerned that their before the assembly That cause should not be swamped by a long Liberal debate over debate that effectively opens in the next few months about the Harrowite the next day party's constitution.

Mr Michael Meadowcroft that the future of the party and Liberal MP for Leeds West is of the Alliance lies not only one of those most concerned with the community politics that his party's assembly should that have brought the Liberal not become obsessed with what Party so far in the past 13 years he calls "mechanistic" changes but also in winning the support to the detriment of political of natural allies among the changes. "If we are not careful presure groups and single-issue we shall all have a title and a movements that abound in job and none of us will know political life.

Catholic

schools

shake-up

By Bert Lodge
The bishop responsible for education in the Roman Cath-

olic diocese of Westminster has

been relieved of his responsi-

bility and the commission he headed disbanded.

report of a nine month investi-

ganon by the Grubh institute.

specialists in management re-

search. In the report chief

authorities in the diocese allege

inefficiency, procrastination

and indifference on the part of

the Westminster Education

Commission, the overseeing

body for more than 200 schools.

plained that the commission

had not responded to invi-

tations to join in talks on new

policies such as selection of

pupils and post-16 provision. The officials also complained of

difficulty in getting agreements about such matters as reorgani-

A spokesman for Bishop David Konstant, chairman of the commission, said he had

been one of the initiators of the

inquiry. He had frequently complained that his other

responsibility as an area bishop

for central London made it

impossible for him to do both jobs satisfactorily. Ralph Brown, a vicar general,

will be in charge of education in the diocese while a new

structure is being worked out.

Bowlers locked

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Educations officials com-

education officers of

This follows a confidential

on return to work By Paul Rontledge

FT talks

Labour Editor The management of the Financial Times, leaders of the National Graphical Association will meet today to negotiate a return-to-work formula aimed at getting the newspaper back on sale next Tuesday.

Mr Alan Hare, the FT newspaper's chairman, said yesterday that this was the earliest possible date for republication. The union agreed on Wednesday to end its nine-week strike by machine room

Work is expected to restart at Bracken House, the newspaper's publishing centre in Cannon Street, London, on Sunday in preparation for the resumption of circulation a dispute that has cost the company an estimated

Big electricity profit, but price could rise

Continued from page 1 the end of this decade, with the

loss of 5,000 jobs. A traditional agreement exists that the electricity indus-try will take at least 70 million tonnes of United Kingdom coal year at a price raised annually hy less than the inflation rate. However, the Central Elecricity Generating Board now has no more physical space for coal supplies. In addition to its months it has six million tonnes in stock for the coal board and stocks of Australian coal held on the Continent. In negotiations about to start it will seek an agreement to take no more NCB coal than its power

Sir Walter Marshall, chairman of the CEGB, said: "The price of electricity is a signifi-cant factor in determining the competitiveness of British industry. But we cannot hold down the price on our own. I cannot stress too much our dependence on the price of

Pilots fail to give cause of helicopter crash

By Rupert Morris Neither of the two pilots of the British Airways helicopter which crashed three weeks ago off the Isles of Scilly killing 20 people could identify any technical or mechanical malfunction, it was officially

disclosed vesterday.

A special bulletin of the Department of Transport's Accident Investigation Branch records that the commander the Kikorsky S-61 helicopter had descended to 250R as indicated on the radio altimeter, which is the minimum permitted height

The sea was then visible but general visibility was so poor that at that height he could not see the horizon, or any land. although he was only two nautical miles from St Mary's. The commander told his speed from about 110 knots to 90 knots in preparation for landing. A short while later the helicopter bit the sea. "in an approximately level attitude approximately level attitude and whilst on a steady

heading". The impact ripped open the bottom of the fuselage and removed the sponsons containing emergency flotation gear. After three successive impacts with the sea, which was calm at the time, the helicopter rolled over and sank, the bulletin states. There were six survivors.

The bulletin says: "Neither pilot could subsequently account for this event in terms of a mechanical or technical malfunction on the part of the belicopter, which at the time appears to have been flying

quite normally."
Captain Dominic Lawlor, aged 37, who was flying the helicopter, and Captain Neil Charlton, aged 30, his copilor, have been expressed from the company of the captain of t have been suspended from flying duties until the full investigation is complete, which is normal procedure in acci-dents of this kind, the Civil Aviation Authority says. The bulletin published yester-

day simply outlines the facts of the accident "to inform the public and the aviation industry of the general circumstances," Its information is "tentative and subject to alteration or correction if additional evidence becomes available."

Snuff firms aim for youth sales

By Nicholas Timmins tobacco industry, faced with declining cigarette sales. promoting snuff-taking, once largely to preserve of the elderly and the eccentric, as an exciting habit for the young.

J and H Wilson, a subsidi-

ary of Imperial Tobacco. which, with other tobacco companies, has seen 10 million adults give up smoking, has launched a £20,000 campaign with advertisements in Melody Maker, New Musical Express, Tatler, Cosmopolitan, and

student and other magazines. The advartisements ask if readers have experienced the "snuff sensation" and add: "Wow! it's beady stuff. Well bere's your chance to delight in the sensual pleasure of snuffing for free."

Those replying receive a free sample and guidance on how to sniff the finely ground

The advertisements have brought protests from the health Education Council and Action on Smoking and Health (Ash), which protested against the age ranges to which the advertisments are

directed. Mr David Simpson, of Ash, said snuff could rapidly produce high levels of nicotine in the blood.

Protest at EEC plan to end butter subsidy

EEC plans to tax margarine and cooking oil and abolish subsidies for huttern: beef and lamh, were condemned yester-day as "grossly unfair" to Britisb consumers (Patricia Clough writes).

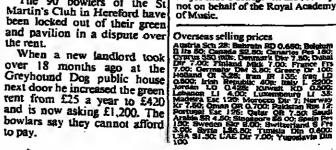
The Consumers in the European Community Group said that the measures would in-crease the price of a 250 gramme packet of butter by Sp. and margarine by up to 2p. The proposals, which have yet to be approved by the Council of Ministers, are part of the European Commission's

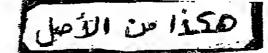
plans to tackle the Comm-

unity's huge financial crisis.

Brown was responsible for organizing the Pope's visit to Britain last year. Correction

The letter sent by Professor Lyndon van der Pump to the BBC treport July 25), critical of the Cardiff "Singer of the World" competition, was written on behalf of the Singing Faculties Committee, representative of descriptions in seven of the of departments in seven of the major music colleges in the country. not on behalf of the Royal Academy of Music.





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IRA supergrass who craved fame will always live in fear

unit" or a "company".

with terrorist attacks.

and neighbours. -

Informer's sister

and stepfather held

The stepfather and sister of Irish Republic after a struggle

From n Staff Reporter, Belfast

assisted an "active service unit"

and found himself among former drinking companions

of 1981 Northern treland was

convulsed by the hunger strike in the Maze prison and Mr Black admitted: "It was the

policy of the Provisional IRA to

keep the thing on the boil."
In November, 1981 he was

result in the immediate ex-

Record for

Channel

swimmer

Alison Streeter, aged: 18, wobbled her way out of the

water at St Margaret's Bay,

Kent, at 3.30am yesterday, the

first British woman to swim the Channel both ways non-

and the rocks of Cap Griz Nez

"It became windy and the

ecution of all three captives."

During the next five months

fame he craved in the strongly and there would be excite cation Republican News.

nationalist Ardovne chetto in ment" and also because he had For almost two days in conviction of 35 people at outsider. Belfast Crown Court.

However, his notoriety is not confined to the secret world of the Provisional IRA but to a larger audience, which will remember him as the first Provisional IRA supergrass.

In republican circles he will never be forgiven and it is ironic that it was not because of his skill as a terrorist but because of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, much despised by republicans, that Mr Black's name is established in Northern

He may always have wanted to be a somebody but the slight, 5ft 4in man must become a nobody for his own protection and that of his wife, Kathleen, and their four young children.

The paramilitaries seek revenge for his "treachery and betrayal" and as a Provisional Sinn Fein pamphlet said, "his new life will be a worried and uncertain one, forever on the

lt was in November, 1984 that Mr Black was arrested by the RUC after a brief chase, ending the career of a terrorist neither particularly dedicated nor competent and beginning his role as a supergrass.

Mr Black had been sworn

an informer were being held by the Irish National Liberation

Army yesterday in another

attempt to prevent him from

giving evidence against 18'

group abducted Henry Kirkpa-

trick's wife, Elizabeth, from her

parents' home in west Belfast.

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She is still being held at a secret

address, believed to be in co

His stepfather, Mr Richard

Hill, and his sister, aged 12, who live in Belfast, were taken

from a holiday home near.

20p eases

burden

on shoppers

By John Lawless

handbag carrying fatigue, it was officially declared yesterday. Not because wage settlements are being trimmed but because

coins are getting lighter, according to the annual report of the Royal Mint. The introduction

of the 20p com has meant that

395 million 10p and 24 million 5p coins were withdrawn by the

end of May, the mint's deputy master (chief executive), Dr Jeremy Gerhard reports. One

prime objective was to reduce

weight.
Dr Gerhard does not comment on whether the 100 million £1 coins now in use will

start to put the bulk back. But

he adds that initial public reaction to the two new coins

varied from the customary

varied from the customary suspicion to considerable enthusiasm".

The 20p piece quickly estab-lished itself, and there are now 716 million in circulation. "The

£1 coin", Dr Gerhard says, "will

take some time to enter circulation fully since much

depends on the rate at which ticket and change giving machines are converted.

The Roayl Mint still exports

Shoppers are suffering much less from trouser pocket sag and

Killala Bay, co Mayo, in the Army.

Almost three months ago the

Mr Christopher Black, "a into the Provisional IRA in taking part in an illegal nobody who wanted to be a October, 1975 because he checkpoint as a propaganda somebody", has achieved the thought "it would be a game, stant for the Provisional publi-

north Belfast by giving infor- recently moved into the Bone Castlereagh remand centre he mation which has led to the 'area' of the Ardoyne and felt an remained silent but then, afraid of returning to prison, he began talking. Christopher Black, "converted terrorist", as the His first job for the Pro-visional IRA ended in failure when he and others were caught RUC cuphemistically calls supergrasses, was born. during an armed robbery at

premises where be had worked In an 82-page statement he gave details of the Provisional IRA's command structures in until a few months previously and where his father and brother still worked. north Belfast, of conspiracies to murder members of the security forces and of arms and ammu-Sentenced to 10 years in jail, Mr Black was released with remission in December, 1980. nition dumps in co Donegal. He was soon asked to rejoin the

His information led to the arrests of 38 people and Provisional IRA and was given the choice of becoming a member of an "active service seriously undermined Pro-visional IRA operations in the

He chose the "company", nicknamed "The Sweeney", which was responsible for A six-month survey after the arrests saw murders drop from 11 to three, bombines from 26 to one and shootings from 98 to enforcing discipline in clubs in 42. There had been a 61 per cent reduction in overall terrorthe Ardoyne area. It also ist activity compared with six months before the arrests. After four months Mr Black joined an "active service unit"

Mr Black has been granted immunity from his part in serious crimes. He has changed his identity and the RUC has resettled him. Police "minders" will be with him in the initial stage of his new life, whether it be Australia, South Africa or pearer bome.

"I thought at one time he would retract," his mother Mrs Margaret Black, aged 62, said. "Now Chris is as good as dead."

Channel 4 is facing a big

Huge bomb attack is foiled

From n Staff Reporter Belfast

The Irish National Liberation An attempt by terrorists to launch a buge bomb attack in Belfast using a milk lorry was foiled yesterday by a motorist who told the police that milk bottles were failing off the lorry. Army said that in the near future it would give a deadline by which time Kirkpatrick must have withdrawn his evidence. Failure to do so will The bomh, estimated at between 400 and 500lb, was

packed in four beer kegs. Kirkpatrick, aged 25; a former "quartermaster" in the Last night six men were being questioned by the police. The group's Belfast unit, received abortive mission seems to have five life sentences in June when been terrorist retaliation after the conviction of 35 people on a be admitted the murders of two policemen, two members of the series of terrorist charges, including membership of the Ulster Defence Regiment and a member of the Territorial. Provision IRA.



waves were strong?, Miss Streeter, from Nutfield, Surrey, said. "You have to keep chopping and changing your stroke according to the length of waves, and that is very tiring."
Weary and cold, she started and dry.

feeding more regularly, tread-ing water while her pilot and the Channel Swimming ob-server handed out refreshment

and encouragement.

In her head she sang through a tape of heavy rock music—"It makes me more aggressive. Classical music tends to slow me down".

Previous Chamiel doubles have been recorded by four men and a Canadian woman.

Miss Streeter's time of 9 hours

to 49 countries but demand for United Kingdom produced coins was at a 20-year low last Miss Streeter's time of 9 hours Raging inflation in Latin 22 minutes from Shakespeare Beach, Dover, to France, and American countries, means that some have stopped using coins entirely. But the Mint still managed to stay in the black, although its operating surplus sank from £8.2m to £4.9m 11 hours 54 minutes back was 2 hours 21 minutes behind the

Last year she did a one-way Channel crossing in 11 hours,



Alison Streeter: Home

21 minutes. She also has several double crossings from Southsea to the Isle of Wight to her credit. "Next year I am thinking of going round the island", she said.

Her double Channel cross-ing, was made "because I wanted to do it for myself", but

it has also benefited research into lenkaemia from which a friend did last March.

The bank paid the £1,000 cost of the swim. Pilot fees were £900. When sponsorship money is collected Miss Streeter expects to have raised about £2,000 for the Royal Marsden Hospital, Smrey.

A diplay of plastic flowers, in

When the mistake was

uncovered, the resort's mayor,

Mr Edwin Thomson, chariman

Satellite Television will Plastic flowers awarded be on air 5 hours a night show prize

· Satellite Television, whose will in turn transmit the a Deyon seaside amusement programmes could be the first programmes along their net-to be beamed by satellite into works into homes. Each operarcade has been awarded a prize by flower show judges. Second place in the Dawlish Britain in Bloom's commercial section went to Harrison's

British homes, has published ator will be charged 10p a the details of its novel channel, month for every subscriber to the will broadcast five hours every evening during prime funded largely by pan-European time from next language. advertising of six minutes in every hour, similar to the quota established for the IBA lime from next January. The company, which is 65 per cent owned by News International, which runs Times Newspapers, The Sun and The News of the World, has Sponsorship of programming is expected after the Govern-ment has set up the Satellite

By Bill Johnstone, Electronics Correspondent

Television authority to supersent letters to potential cable ties the industry.
The Government has invited applications for 12 cable television franchises, which are operators offering them a channel containing a mix of music, sport, news, comedy, films and light entertainment. expected to be awarded in

The channel will transmit for five bours nightly between 5.50 pm and 10.30 pm on the new. The BBC yesterday con-firmed its commitment to its European communication sateldirect satellite television prolite ECS-I. direct Cable television operators ject.

of the local Britain in Bloom committee, said: "The judges knew straightaway the flowers were plastic but they were themselves wilting after a long hard day's work. The results were typed out burriedly and that is when the error was made."

Arcade

Mr. Tony Riches, the arcade on one side and derestinent on one side and side and



Lord Denning sitting on the wall dividing him from Whitchurch council (Photograph: John Manning).

Denning's dispute in his own back yard

Lord Denning, former Master of the Rolls, spoke more in sorrow than in anger yesterday of a controversy in his own Hampshire backyard, over n brick wall he has had

Three weeks ago, Lord Denning, aged 84, put up the wall in front of n building which he owns, which also adjoins his local town ball, to prevent people using the backyard as an access road.

argument with the independent

much it should receive in

subsidy for its 1984-85 season

The channel is pressing the Independent Broadcasting Authority (IBA) to force the

independent television com-

panies to pay 18 per cent of

their advertising revenues to the station which is fighting to maintain viewing figures rep-

resenting 5 per cent of the television audience.

The companies, which are paying the channel £100m this

year, are now faced with the

prospect of bearing it as a

permanent drain on their

subsidy should be kept around

But then Whitchurch town council complained to the planning authority, Basing-stoke and Deane Council, claiming the wall detracted from the appearance of the town hall, a listed Victorian

building.

Lord Denning maintains that the building he owns is not listed, and because the wall is in front of it, he is entitled to build it. He said yesterday he was

because we have to force

"Channel 4 is under no

moment while we have to live

with the cost of the Equity

dispute. There is still a massive

imbalance between what Chan-

nel 4 costs us and what we earn

The disagreement poses a

difficult decision for the IBA,

which owns Channel 4. The

channel was largely the creation

of an earlier generation in the IBA, whose present authorities

are thought to be urging a more

pragmatic financial attitude towards independent television

But the arguments seem

pressure at the

argument over subsidy

By David Hewson

television network companies Channel 4 to live in the real

in the next few weeks over how world, just like the rest of us.

Channel 4 faces a heated crucial one for the industry

quite prepared to accommo-date anyone who wanted him to change the wall, but he was upset at the way the Whitchurch town council and the Mayor, Mr Graham Clewer, had complained about the wall without talking to him first. Lord Denning added that be

was the last person to want to disfigure the appearance of the town where he was born. He explained he had been trying for years to stop motor cyclists, from using his yard, which backs on to a busy

Mr Frank Dowling, conservation officer for the Basingstoke and Deane Council, said Lord Denning probably thought his building was not listed because he or the previous owner had not been drawn up in 1953.

Computer toll booths anger tunnel drivers

toll-gate system installed at a starting this week on installing cost of £2m to speed traffic the equipment at the Birkenthrough the two Mersey road head tunnel. Automation of tunnels has so far created only both tunnels is expected to cut delays and arguments between motorists and attendants.

Mersyside County Council brought the booths into oper-ation at the Wallasey tunnel in the spring.

Underground sensors detect the size of each vehicle and what toll is due: 40p for a car, 20p for a motor cycle and £1 for

In theory each driver throws the correct money into collecting chutes, the cash is counted, the barrier lifts and the line of vebicles moves smoothly on. by an operator who gives

14 per cent, the lowest figure likely to run in Channel 4's possible, when the decision favour. Rebellious talk by some comes before the IBA next smaller ITV companies, which they can pay. But in practice the electronic were pressing for the station to One senior ITV official said be taken over by the network, yesterday that the issue was a has been quashed. on the approach roads. More through the tunnel."

A computerized automatic trouble is predicted with work staff from 70 to 30.

A Conservative member the county council is calling for the Wallasey tunnel to be shut while engineers tackle the problems Mr Michael Emberton said:

"It's unfair on the men in the booths and those controlling the traffic. One of the major problems is that the signs for the correct change lanes are not clear enough. "The result is that drivers are

forced to make split-second decisions. When they discover Some of the booths are manned they have not the right money change to drivers so that that change booth, get the right money then drive forward and put the money in the box.

One motorist said: "It is like wizardry succeeded only in One motorist said: "It is like causing delays of up to an hour a mental agility test trying to get

Rapist was 'addicted to video nasties'

wife who watched her husband being sentenced to two life sentences at the Central Criminal Court yesterday blamed video nasties for turn-

ing him into a "sex monster".

Mrs Christine Meah said:
"He was loving kind and considerate until he became addicted to watching an endless string of horrifying video films containing detailed scenes of the most depraved and vicious kind".

Mrs Meah, aged 32, who has four daughters, added: "When my busband first began watching these videos, we treated them as a bit of a sick joke. Now I am convinced that they changed his personality and that

they should be banned.

He began watching them day and night and they obviously turned him into a Jeckyll and Hyde. Things got so bad that our daughters were waking up in the early hours and switching the video on." the video on.

Christopher Meah, aged 30, a minicab driver, of Ford Road, Bow, east London, pleaded guilty to attacking three women, two aged 30 and one aged 22, at their homes in east London. Meah admitted one charge of rape, two of indecent assault, and carrying a knife as an offensive weapon, malicious wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm to the victims, all friends of his family. Passing sentence, Judge Gibbens, QC, said that Meah's case highlighted a "misfortune" that a magistrate at Old Street Court had allowed him bail after he had attacked two women Six months later be raped a third woman and stabbed ber five times after

Trussing her up like a chicken."
Meah, whose personality was said to have been severely altered by brain damage received in a car crash in 1978. had, become "sexually aroused" by his addiction to video films of the most vile kind". Mr Robin Grey, QC, for the

defence, said Meah told the police: "I have been taking drugs and drinking and the videos, on top of all that, drove me completely out

of my head". The court was told that Meah had surrendered to the police after his first two indecent assaults - in which he stabbed one woman and threatened another with a knife - in February last year. "crying out for belp".

But a month later he was granted bail, despite strong police objections and obvious indications that he might attack again Mr Grey said.

Mr Grey said that Meah "felt like he was looking at himself playing a video masty film role Meah was jailed for a total of six years for the sexual assaults, to run concurrently with the two life sentences for raping and stabbing the woman at home in

Dons vote on a degree of change

matters.

Oxford University considering whether to change its way of classifying the degree of its 2,000 graduates who each year are awarded second-class degrees by dividing them into upper and lower seconds.

Oxford graduates have always had either a first second or third-class degree. Other universities classify secondclass degrees as upper or lower seconds, which makes it easier for prospective employers to determine whether n job applicant narrowly missed a first or just avoided a third. More than three quarters of Oxford graduates get seconds.

There is a strong feeling at the university against a change because examination papers from students in the middle of the second class would have to be scrutinized much more carefully to ensure that the division was fair. · Dons voted against a similar

proposal seven years ago.

Seafront railway 100 years old

Flags waved and a band played at Brighton yesterday to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the start of the world's oldest public electric railway, which runs for a mile along the scafront

The narrow gauge train carried more than 300,000 passengers last year, and the total number carried is more that 38 million. One passenge for the centenary drive was Mr Conrad Volk, aged 83, of Sevenoaks, Kent, son of Mr Magnus Volk, who built the

Death crash sign taped in place

An important road sign on the North Circular Road at Edmonton, north London, where a motor cyclist was killed last December, is still being held in place with tape because of public-

Dr David Paul, the Hornsey coroner, was told yesterday that the sign with a 30 mph restriction on one side and derestriction on the other was swivelling in the wind when Mr Robert Malvany aged 18, of Woodford Green.

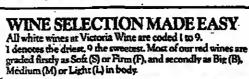
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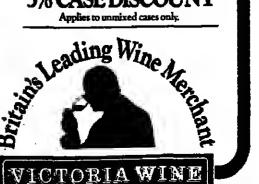


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Survey confirms² top prestige of Oxford and **Cambridge**

By Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent

Oxford and Cambridge uni- which offer them were asked six versities are considered by other questions: which they con-academics to have some of the sidered to be the best five teaching and research, accordng to a survey published today. The results of the survey, carried out for the second successive year by the Times Higher Education Supplement, will cause some raised backles in higher education circles, if only because ranking depart-ments in order of merit is a

They show that in the four subjects chosen for the survey, chemistry. French, politics and architecture. Oxford and Cam-hridge are considered by their peers to be the best, or often among the best. In chemistry the top research and teaching departments are Cambridge. Oxford, and Imperial College,

London, In French. Cambridge and Oxford again come top in research. Top of the teaching quality table is Oxford but Cambridge is pushed into fourth place by Leeds and

Five universities dominated the politics research league table Oxford. Manchester, the London School of Economics. Essex and Strathclyde. The teaching ranking is more con-fused, with Exeter coming third,

LES fourth and Hull fifth. in architecture the research table is led by Cambridge and the Bartlett School of Architecture at University College, London. Top io the teaching ranking comes the Architectural

Association. The beads of department of the four subjects in all British

departments in their subject for teaching and research; and how many books or articles had been published by staff in the department; the average Universities Central Council on Admission (UCCA) score of undergraduate entrants in the departments; and which other department they would most like to work in. The tables were compiled by awarding five points for a first place, four for a second, and so on (see following

The UCCA scores, publications achieved and preferred choice of department ended to mirror the research and teaching pecking orders. But the funding did not. The LSE, for example, won only £90,000 in external funding over three years compared with Brunel's

Oxford came top of the chemistry publications table with 33 books and 1,594 articles io the past five years; in French. Aston had the best record with 18 books and 113 articles; the LSE was a powerhouse of research with 50 books and 250 articles in politics; Strathclyde topped the publications on architecture with nine books. 147 articles and 51 occasional papers. Favoured alternative places to work were dominated by Oxford and Cambridge.

The first survey, published last December, covered physics, history, economics and civil engineering. The higher education supplement intends that the survey should be a regular

universities and polytechnics exercise. CHEMISTRY Research' rank Teaching' rank

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ARCHITECTURE

'Research' rank rtiett School of

Teaching' rank

The points system is explained in the text

Campaign to keep old paper mill chimney

A village is fighting to save the type of landscape most people would like to see demolished, a mill chimney which has been standing for 150

years.
The last puff of smoke belched from Smokey Joe 10 years ago when the paper mill closed. The residents, near Chorley, in Lancashire, are hoping to stop a demolition because the chimney is part of their heritage.
The rest of the paper mill has

Privatization upsets tidy village contest

Hundreds of villages in Yorkshire have lost the chance to shine in the annual best kept village contest because British Telecom privatization measures have left the public telephone boxes filthy.

Mr John Howarth, a Con-

servative councillor and contest organizer, from Hutton, near York said yesterday: "In almost every report the judges note the muck in the kiosts British Telecom said: "We appreciate these complaints and will attend to them.

Grain stocks holding well By Hugh Clayton, Environment Correspon

The heavy rains of recent days have done little to hinder Britain's growing grain chal-lenge to EEC book-keeping. The lenge to EEC book-keeping. The National Farmers' Union said after a survey of regional officers that the grain was still

coming in steadily. Many crops are still unusually dry, which means that for farmers corn drying costs will be lower than in previous

lower than last year's record because of difficulties in establishing crops in the wet weather earlier this year and because of disease in some areas. But Britain's remaining share of last year's grain mountain is sub-

Britain has exported well over four million tonnes of taken to the mainly Tamil grain in the past 12 months had been transported by

Mobutu wins Washington praise

Libya bombs more Chad towns

Chadian Government said Libya's air force had extended its bombing attacks in northern Cahd. It called again on friendly

cover. Chad's Information Minister Mr Soumaila Mahamat, dinied rehle claims tha the north-east-ern towns of Kalait and Oum-Chalonba, recaptured two Chalonba, recaptured two weeks ago, had fallen again to former President Goukouni Oueddei's Libyan-backed insurgents. But both places had been aggacked by Libyan fighter-bombers as the northern town of Faya-Largean had been submitted to intensive air raids for the sixth day.

A quick air intervention from friendly countries is necessary to dissuade Libya fro continuing its deadly air at-tacks," Mr Soumaila said. The Government has repeated tequests for air cover to France, its main military backer, but they have been rejected.

The French Government has insisted that it will stick to the letter of a 1976 military cooperation agreement which bars outright intervention, but it has agreed to supply Chad with anti-aircraft weapons, a first consignment of which was expected in Ndjamend yester-

The arrival of a first consignment of US Red-eye heat-seeking missiles was also imminent, military sources said. They did not expect American technicians, due to be flown in with the weapons, to go up to the front to teach Chadian troops how to use them.

Libya has repeatedly denied that its ground troops and air force are involved in the fighting, but diplomatic sources in Ndjamena said there was little doubt that Libyan jets were raiding Faya-Largeau.

• WASHINGTON: President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire, whose "courageous role" in sending troops to Chad to combat Libyan-backed dissidents has been praised by American officials, held talks with President Reagan yesterday (Mohsin Ali writes). President Mohutu,

Washington on a short working visit, said the military situation in Chad was worsening as Libyan bombing intensidied. Zaire has sent more than 1,500 troops and six aircraft to support the pro-Western Government troops of President Hissène Habré.

NEW YORK: Chad and



Reagan's Redeye: A US Marine demonstrates the shoulder-fired anti-aircraft weanon being sent to Chad.

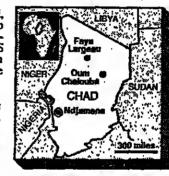
Libya traded charges and insults as the United Nations Security Council opened its debate on the new phase of fighting between the Chadian forces and Libyan-backed rebels (Zoriana Pysariwsky writes).

Accuusing Libya of genocide Mr Ramandane Barma, the Chad representative, called on the council to order Libya to remove its forces from Chad Mr Awad Burwin, representing Libya, said the fighting was

TUNIS: Mr Chedli Klihî, secretary general of the Arab League, yesterday gave a warning of a worsening in Arab-US relations because of American "acts of provocation" near the Libyan coast (AFP reports). His statement comes after an incident in the Gulf of Sirte between Libyan aircraft and fighters from US aircraft car-

riers in the Mediterranean

earlier this week. Leading article, page 11



Nigerians vote tomorrow

Shagari gets tumultuous greeting

From François-Xavier Harispe (Agence France-Presse) Borin, Nigeria

A sea of thousands of raised arms fills the municipal sta-dium, the index fingers all pointing to the sky symbolizing "One nation, one destiny", the slogan of President Shehu Shagari's National Party,

The noise is overwhelming as tens of thousands of supporters chant party slogans while Mr Shagari rises to speak, not as President but as a candidate in the presidential election beginning tomorrow.

Mr Shagari, who will be facing five other candidates. lists his achievements during the four years since he was and state houses of assembly. replace the military government peace, stability, national unity, democracy - the themes already highlighed by earlier speakers when they prepared the ground. elected civilian President to

dais painted in the party power" shouts Mr Saleh Jambo, colours, blue white and green, a northern tycoon who has long but he is preaching mainly to supported the party campaigns.

Colombo begins

debate on

separatist ban

From Donovan Moldrich Colombo

government majority.
With the country rapidly

returning to normal, a govern-ment spokesman said efforts

would be made from next week to attract and encourage tourists who had been advised to keep

that the Government had

received a message of support in the difficulties it is facing from

the European Community.
Assistance had also been

received from such organiza-

tions as Unicef, Care and the Save the Children Fund.

Many people who had sought refuge in rehabilitation centres

spokesman disclosed

tution,

place security.

the converted party faithful who began to gather soon after dawn. cach slogan until without The location is the municipal warning the President leaves. stadium in Horing, capital of Kwara state.

Ilorin lies to the south of the river Niger, yet still well north of Lagos, the capital it is neither the Muslim North where the NPN and its presidential candidate can count on a full house at every rally, nor is it the deep South, be it Christian or animist.

The first round of the presidential elections tomorrow marks the start of five-tier general elections which will also produce a renewed Senate, federal House of Representatives, and 19 state governors Horin is the last important the ground. Shagari cries to the crowd in
The President speaks from a this lay state. NPN super-

The crowd loudly responds to His departure signals a rush by the crowd, raising a huge cloud of dust as thousands of supporters try to get a closer look at their man.

● LAGOS: Thousands of paramilitary police were deployed in big Nigerian towns yesterday in a show of force aimed at deterring trouble in the election (Reuter reports).

Dozens of lorries led by water-cannon vehicles swept through Lagos carrying steelhelmeted men as the Govern-ment mounted what was expected to be the biggest nationwide security operation since the end of a bloody 30month civil war in 1970.

There are widely held fears

that violence could mar Nigeria's first civilian-run elections for almost 20 years. If trouble erupts it is expected

to centre on the polling booths which there are elaborate plans to prevent ballot-rigging. President Shagari is expected to win again in a tight race.

Five killed in Ciskei townsnip

From Ray Kennedy. Johannesburg

Five people have been shot dead and 22 injured in clashes with police in South Africa's 'independent" Ciskei bantustan where a bitter feud is raging between the Sebe brothers who run it, according to reports yesterday.

The police were calleed to the ownship of Mdantsane on the outskirts of East London where a state of emergency was declared on Tuesday night after three children were badly injured when a house was petrol-bombed and two other houses were stoned. Late last month. President

ennox Sebe of the Ciskei cut short a visit to Israel amid reports that a coup was being plotted in his absence. He dismissed his brother, Lieutenant General Charles Sebe, as head of the Homeland's armed forces and intelligence organization and later ordered his arrest. Several other senior officials have been detained

Kennedy 7 adds voice to public's war fears

From Christopher Thomas Washington

President Reagan's Central American policy is encounter-ing intense national hostility and heading for a renewed congressional clash over the huge display of military might now being positioned in the

An opinion poll published yesterday demonstrated that there is widespread frar that the US is drifting towards a but police closed a nearby Vietnam-style conflict. The Democrats, sensing that Central America will be an important election issue, has brought in big names like Senator Edward Kennedy to emphasize that the US may be heading for war.

They have submitted a Bill in both

both Houses requiring the specific approval of Congress before military manoeuvres can be held abroad. The aim of the Bill which has no real prospect of succeeding is to halt the military exercises in and around Honduras that will begin this month and continue until

planned originally and about 773,000 people will have paid to see the 221 works. The Navy confirmed yester day that it will commit a total of 16,000 men to the exercises, though not necessarily all at the same time. About 5,000 military personnel will be on the ground in Honduras. Zimbabwe Government motion to deprive Mr Joshua Nkomo of his parliamentary scat was adjourned for the second day

The renewed Democratic campaing of opposition was launched at a press conference with dire warnings of war involving US troops in Central

Mr Kennedy said: "We are here today out of deep and growing concern that the Rea-gan Administration, in the absence of any confrontation with Congress, has put our country on a track towards

The Administration is now trying to calm fears about possible confrontation and has markedly stepped up its comnunications with congressional leaders, who complained bitterly that they learned of the

military manoeuvres in the press.

Mr George Shutlz, the Sec-retary of State, met congressional leaders at a two hour breakfast session and emphasized that the aim was not to become involved militarily. He promised to follow up the diplomatic overtures by Presi-dent Fidel Castro of Cuba, who

has suggested the withdrawal of all foreign advisers and military involvment in the region. Mr Richard Stone, the US special envoy to Central America, has briefed President

Reagan on his last shuttle mission to the region, during which he made contact with left-wing forces and asked them to take part in peace negotiations and elections. the Kussinger comm

Central America, which has been mandated by President Reagan to investigate long-term policies in the region, is to hold its first meeting next week. At some stage all 12 members will go to Central America, and Dr Henry Kissinger, its chairman, may make a trip alone.

An opinion poll published by The Washington Post delivered another serious propaganda blow to Mr Reagan's strategy. Fewer than half the people questioned believed his assertion that American soldiers will not be sent to fight in



now expected to be over by

It is understood that the

Israelis again emphasized that

their partial pullback was not

intended as a step towards the partition of Lebanon.

• BEIRUT: Mr McFarlane

returned to Beirut yesterday after his talks in Jerusalem

suggested that he might go to Saudi Arabia before visiting Damascus and his visit to

Beirut raised speculation that his primary objective is to

resolve the sectarian conflict in

Lebanon's central mountain

deploy gradually in the area.

(Reuter reports).

• TUNIS: Leaders of the

Palestine Liberation Organiza-

tion (PLO) yesterday resumed

reports

(Kate Dourian writes).

Earlier

early November at the latest dominated the second day of

utes before civil servants were due to go out to lunch. Nobody was injured but buildings were damaged and windows shat-

Brazil floods Rio de Janeiro, (Reuter) Dozens of people are known to have died and thousands have

been left homeless as a result of the floods which have hit

southern Brazil over the past

month, according to state and

Gas cloud

injures 38

and closes

autobahn

Erkelenz, West Germany (AP) – A fertilizer plant fire sent a poisonous cloud of chloric gas

drifting toward a small West

German town, sending 38 people to the hospital, police

Eight policemen and 12 civilians were released after

treatment for eye irritations

the hospital for precautionary

chech-ups, authorities said.
No evacuation was ordered.

autobehn and advised residents

of surrounding towns to cover their doors and windows with

Paris - The power of the

French Impressionists has been confirmed again by the exhibition of works by Manet, which will close at the Grand Palais on Monday after being on view since April 23. The

show closes a week later than

Nkomo stili MP

running yesterday and will resume on August 17. No

Johannesburg - A car bomb

exploded in Maseru, the capital

of Lesotho, yesterday close to

government offices, five min-

Maseru bomb

Manet's pull

white 18 firemen were sent to

Horses stolen

civil defence officials.

St Omer, France (AFP) Four racing horses, including a valuable breeding mare, were stolen yesterday from stables at Wizernes near here. A year-old colt. Romeo d'Arc worth £25,000 was among the missing

Four to die

Accra (Reuter) - Four men accused of conspiring to overthrow the Ghanaian govern-ment in June have been sentenced to death by a public tribunal. Seven others were given 18-year prison terms.

Newton fund

Sydney (AFP) - The Australian Professional Golfers' Association has launched a special fund to aid Jack Newton, badly injured when he walked mto the propellor of a small aircraft on July 24.

Safety skid

Karachi (AP) - A Pan Am jumbo jet carrying 243 passen-gers and crew skidded off the runway into a muddy field while landing in rain at Karachi international airport. No one was injured.

White swallow

Vienna (Reuter) - An extremely rare white swallow was spotted nesting in northern Bulgaria's Boaza Pass this week. Ornithologists say albino swallows appear only once in 50 to 70 years.

Plague death

Greenville, South Carolina, (AFP) - A 13-year-old girl has died here of Bubonic Plague, the second person to die of the desease this year, health offi-cials said. talks in Jerusalem between Mr Robert McFarlane, president Reagan's new Middle East envoy, Mr Menachem Begin the Prime Minister, and other senior Israeli ministers.

Hongkong (AFP) - Sir Ed-ward Youde, the Governor of

Youde content

Hongkong, has returned from Sino-British talks in Peking on the territory's future, and said

Parlez Breton?

Rennes (AFP)-Weish and irish writers and university professors have joined US colleagues in urging President Mitterrand to establish a degree

Premier quits

Rarotonga (Renter) - Mr Geoffrey Henry, Prime Minister of the Cook Islands, has resigned, leaving the self-governing Pacific territory without an elected government.

Correction

A report on July 23 incorrectly stated that a giant panda cab that had just died at the National Zoo in Washington was the first giant panda born in captivity, it was the sixth born in captivity gustide China and the First in the United

Reagan envoy continues Middle East shuttle

Israelis send bulldozers along the Alawi

From Christopher Walker Jerusalem

The Sri Lankan Parliament yesterday began debating the sixth amendment to the consti-Intensive groundwork has tution, which effectively outlaws separatist parties or begun in southern Lebanon on the new Israeli Infrastructure organizations. The debate took along the Awali river, north of Sidon, in preparation for the redeployment of Israeli forces.

Foreign and total were allowed to cover the proceedings, which will be subject to censorship by a committee of Parliament. The public galleries were closed and members of the Tamil United Liberation Front did not attend.

Tiberation Front did not attend of new positions which will make up the line. Their number is expected to be doubled soon completed within weeks.

The army has started pulling back logistics and support units from its present lines of deployment in Lebanon, postions, some 27 miles north of the Israeli border. Once the order comes from the Cabinet, moving them is expected to take very little time.

A senior officer told the correspondents that would not necessarily wait for a decision on what force would fill the vacuum left by the Israeli troops once the redeployment has been effected. Some 40 kilometres of new were leaving voluntarily, but no precise figures were available. Up to yesterday, about 3,000 people who had asked to be taken to the mainly Tamii north running water and sewage

systems to facilitate a long stay



Jerusalem meeting: Mr Robert McFarlane (right), the US special Middle East envoy, with Mr Begin yesterday at the

if necessary. A further 50 kilometres of existing road surface will be improved. During the tour of the new positions - the first of its kind organized by the army - Israeli officers said they were convinced that the partial with-

ing 180.
The new front line, stretching

from the Mediterranean to the foothills of the strategic Jebel Baruch, will be based on a string of static fortifications, with the actual line parallel to the Awali talks on the rebel challenge to Israeli casualties. This year constantly patrolled by mobile its chairman Mr Yassir Arailat there have been 263 attacks units....

before Israeli forces pull out. The Lebanese Government is worried that a partial Israeli withdrawal from the Chonf mountains could create a power against Israeli personnel in Lebanon, killing 32 and woundvacuum, and is apparently ease to coordinate with the Israelis so the Lebanese Army can

drawal would limit but not end

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Prime Minister. Now that he has been able formally to announce his acceptance, as well as his choice of ministers, the way is open for him to show his stature. He is almost unique in the republic's history in never having held any ministry before becoming Prime Minister. The one precedent goes back to the carly post-liberation days.

Many commentators point out, moreover, that the price beagreed to pay his allies for the chance of leading a government is high, and he will need to show expertise in diplomacy and manoeuvring if he is to move comparatively freely at the head of his five-party coalition.

He allowed his own party's position inside the government to be severely reduced in exchange for the prime ministership, losing for his followers the Ministries of Defence and Finance which they held in the

outgoing Administration.

Though his visit to President Pertini yesterday was historic, it had elements of a last-minute scramble. He arrived 10 minnominee for Deputy Prime
Minister, Signor Arnaldo Forlani, the Christian Democrat,
was said to have withdrawn his
name because of differences
with his own party leaders. This
little tempest was settled only, it
was said, through the intervention of President Pertini.
Signor Craxi waited 20
minutes at the palace, after he
had left the President, before
reading ont his ministerial list.
It had had to be retyped, utes late in some tension. His

reading ont his ministerial list. suggesting a number of lastminute changes.

The one touch of emotion and pleasure that Signor Craxi

nuclear power plant at Chash-ma, in the Mianwali district of

north-west Punjab, seems to

have run into snags. Two days

after the time limit for inter-

national tenders had passed the Pakistan Atomic Energy

Commission is said to have set

There has been no official

believed, however, that also signs.

explanation for the extension. It

a new deadline.

Pakistan deadline for

atom tenders extended

From Hasan Akhtar, Islamabad

governments

Pakistan's plan to build its prospective contractors are still

Italy's 44th post-war government

Craxi keeps date with history

Signor Bettino Craxi has kept showed was when he began the appointment with history he reading the list, saying "Prime long promised himself by Minister - yours truly." becoming Italy's first Socialist Signor Craxi strengthened the executive by persuading two party secretaries to take ministries. Signor Giovanni Spadolini, the Republican leader, takes Defence, and Signor Pietro

Longo, the Social Democratic secretary, has Budget. As a rule party secretaries prefer to be outside government and are frequently a nuisance to the Prime Minister. Signor Craxi is the unchallenged leader of his own party, and so the only secretaries who remain outside are the Christian

Democrat and the Liberal, leaders of the biggest and the smallest of the coalition parties. The full Cabinet is as follows: Prime Minister: Bettino Craxi (Soc); Deputy Prime Minister: Amaldo Forlani (C Dem); Regions:

Arnaldo Fortani (C Dem); Regions: Pier-Luigi Romita. (Soc Dem); Public Administration: Remo Gaspari (C Dem); Relations with Parliament Oscar Mammi (Rep); Civil Defence: Vincenzo Scotti (C Dem); EEC Policy: Francesco Forte (Soc); Scientific Research: Luigi Granelli (C Dem); Southern Development: Salvenino da Vito (C Dem); Foreign Affaira: Giulio Andreotti (C Dem); Interior: Oscar Scalifaro (C Dem); Justice: Mino Martinazzoli (C Dem).

Derida (C Dem): Health: Costante Degan (C Dem): Tourism: Lelio Lagorio (Soc); Cultural Heritage: Amonio Guilotti (C Dem); Ecology:

not sure they can do the joh effectively in view of the opposition from the United

States and some other Western

These governments have



'Yours truly': Signor Craxi reading out his Cabinet list at the Quirinale Palace yesterday.

Six dismissed in Betancur shake-up

called routine changes in the

Navia, Minister of the Interior,

Ramirez as head of the Ministry

of Education, and Señor Arias

Ramirez took over the Ministry

of Health. Senor Alfonso Gomez was given the Ministry

members of President Betan-

cur's Conscrvative Party. The

The new Cabinet still has six

of the Interior.

Group profit (historical cost basis)

Senor Rodrigo Escobar

ministers and the announce- other seven belong to the ment of what the President Liberal Party.
called routine changes in the No official explanation was

leadership of the security forces, given for the restructuring of

replaced Señor Jaime Arias Cabinet after the reshuffle:

the administration.

6 months

Genscher apologizes over blood throwing

Boun (Renter). - Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the West German Foreign Minister, in 2 telegram to Mr George Shultz, US Secretary of State, yesterday expressed outrage over an incident in which a Greens Party parliamentarian threw blood at an American general.

The attack drew widespread demnation from other political leaders and newspapers and seemed likely to embarrass West Germany's anti-nuclear protest movement.

Herr Frank Schwalba-Hoth, a radical Greens deputy in the Hesse state assembly, poured a bottle of his own blood over General Paul Williams during an official ceremony in honour of US forces in the Hesse capital of Wiesbaden yester-

He said the action was in protest at Reagan Administration policies in Central America and the planned deployment of US mediumrange missiles in Western Europe later this year.

Herr Genscher told Mr Schultz that President Reagan's committment to peace and West German security should put to shame those who were involved in this inexcusable and unworthy behaviour towards General

Chancellor Helmnt Knhl's Christian Democrats (CDU) and the opposition Social Democrats (SDP) strongly condemned the attack, while the Greens national leadership maintained silence.

Johannes Rav, the Social Democrat Prime Minister of North Rhine-Westphalia, in a statement issued on behalf of President Karl Carstens, who is on holiday, apologized to General Williams and the American people.

Following is the Colombian

Cabinet after the reshuffle:
Defence: General Fernando Landazabal Reyes; Foreign Affairs: Rodrigo
Lloreda Caicedo; Interior; Alfonso
Gomez; Finance: Edgar Gutlerrez;
Agricutture: Rodrigo Marin Bernal.
Mines and Energy: Carlos Marlinez;
Labour: Gu.armo Alberto Gonzalez;
Justica: Rodrigo Lara Bonilla; Heelth:
Jaime Arlas Ramirez; Public Works:
Leman Beltiz; Communications: Bernando Ramirez; Education: Rodrigo
escobar Navia.

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Pressure grows on Mitterrand

Sale of French reserves fails to revive ailing franc

From Roger Beardwood, Paris

The Banque de France has in the number of nufilled this week strained its dwindling vacancies. reserves by selling more than \$100m. (£66m), and DM50m (£19.5m) in the hope of strengthening the franc against those two key currencies - to no

it remains at more than france to the dollor - its lowest ver - a elear signal that the roeign exchange markets have little faith in France's economic

future. Opinion polls show that a rising number of French people share that pessimism. On the conomie front everything seems to be unravelling at once.

President Mitterand and Socialist Party came to power in 1981 with the help of a pledge that they would first halt and then reverse the rise in unemployment. The latest figures prove their powerless to keep that promise.

In June, 2,030,000 people were registered as unemployed - 10.2 per cent of the labour force. This compares with 9.1 per cent the previous year. The really worrying figure was n 73 per cent rise in the long-term memployed in the same period. There has also been a steep drop

At this week's cabinet meet-Minister, reiterated the Govern-ment's determination to create domestic product. State-owned new jobs and even radiated firms are making further cuts of some optimism. "The rate of some 12 billion francs. The inflation continues to slow," he package will reduce gross fixed said "and the balance of investment - according to the

long term".
What worries French people more is the short term. Since the Government announced its policy of "rigour" last March the French have suffered their fair share of shocks.

A compulsory loan from taxpayers, epuivalent to 10 per cent of taxes on income and wealth, and a levy of 1 per cent of taxable income, to finance social security, are expected to hring in between 25 hillion and 30 billion francs (between £2.08 hillion and £2.5 hillion) equivalent to 1.3 per cent of private consumption.

Taxes have been raised on petrol, diesel fuel, heating oil, tobacco and spirits. The likely result is a drop of about 1 per cent in private consumption (at an annual rate) before the end of the year.

The Government is slashing public spending by about 10 billion francs in an attempt to ing M Pierre Mauroy, the Prime hold its budget deficit to the payments is improving over the Organization for Economic

Cooperation and Development - by about 1.5 per cent in 1984. The new fall of the franc against the dollar (after three devaluations) is likely to bal-loon the estimated balance of payments deficit this year of \$9.2 billion (£6 billion). And higher oil prices in Francs will further twist the inflationary

Inflation is thus likely to remain well above that in France's main trading partners. In theory, a cheaper Franc should raise demands for exports. But two factors are likely to blunt that hope. The first is that many manmufacturers will be tempted not to pass On all the exchange rate savings to customers.

The second factor is the producers' ability to respond tapidly to increased demand



DC10s successor: This artist's impression shows the MD100, a three-engined jet being introduced by the McDonnell Donglas Aircraft Corporation of California, which will replace the ill-starred DC10.

Junta refuses MEP visa

to look into the disappearance tary solution.

By Patricia Clough

Mr Alfred Lomas, a British of political prisoners and to Member of the European contact democratic groups Parliament, said yesterday that emerging in Argentina, arrived he had been refused a visa to in Buenos Aires on Sunday. visit Argentina with nine MEP's Mr Lomas said he had been from other countries. No writing to the Argentine auth-

explanation was given, but Mr orities for many years: "It is omas assumed the reason was ironic that I was opposed to the his frequent criticism of the British Government's action in the Falklands and favoured a Argentine regime. the Falklands and favoured a The delegation, which plans negotiated rather than a mili-

Court told of Malta death plot

From a Correspondent Valletta

An Algerian witness yester-day testified before a magistrates' court that Anthony Price an deserter from the Welsh Guards, had planned with a Tunician to assissinate the Prime Minister of Malta, A third person involved in the alleged plot was said to be a German woman who remains unknown.

The police, yesterday pre-sented their evidence to support the charge of taking part in a conspiracy to suhvert the government of Malta by taking up arms against it.

The magistrates will decide on Monday to send Mr Price for trial by jury.

The main witness yesterday was Mr Danyal Baouya, who testified that he had acted as interpreter to Mr Price and a Tunisian called Ben Arous as they discussed the various stages of the alleged plan,

Lloyds Bank Group results for the half-year ended 30 June 1983

(unaudited)

Bogota (Reuter). - President

Belisario Betancur of Colombia

has dismissed six Cabinet

ministers and reassigned two

others in a government reorga-

nization that followed changes in the high commands of the

A presidential communique

on Wednesday night said five of

the 13 Cabinet ministers re-

resignation on Tuesday of 10

Army, Navy and police.

objected because Pakistan has tained their posts. They were not signed the non-proliferation the ministers of defence, foreign treaty. President Zia ul-Haq has affairs, finance, mines and

not sign the treaty unless India | The reshuffle followed the

recently reiterated that he will energy, and communications.

66 There are some welcome signs of economic recovery, but this has not yet brought significant relief to companies and countries in difficulty, so our provisions for bad and doubtful debts are again high. Nevertheless, many parts of our business have produced good results, and profits have recovered from the lower level of the previous half-year??

Interim dividend

The directors of Lloyds Bank Pic have declared an interim dividend on account of the year ending 31 December 1983 of 10.66p per share (1982: 9.92p), payable on 2 September 1983 to shareholders registered on 5 August 1983.

With the related tax credit the payment is equivalent to a gross dividend of 15.2p (1982:14.2p).

Comment on results

For the first six months of 1983, on an historical cost basis, Group profit before taxation at £193.7 million was £73.7 million (61%) up on the second half of 1982, but £9.1 million (4%) down on the first half. On a current cost basis, profit before taxation was £153.9 million (1982 second half: £86.6 million; first half: £144.9 million). Results were again substantially affected by the charge for had and doubtful debts of £119.8 million (1982 second half: £156.8 million; first half: £62.1 million) reflecting the continuing difficult economic conditions in many parts of the world.

Average base rare was 10.4% compared with 10.5% for the second half and 13.4% for the first half of 1982. Over the last six months current account balances grew with inflation, but as advances continued to increase at a faster rate there was increased dependence on interest-bearing deposits and margins narrowed. As the volume of our business grew, costs also increased but were largely covered by a rise in non-funds-based income. After taking account of the charge for bad and doubtful debts, profits were higher than the second half of 1982, but lower than the first half of the year.

Despite increased provisions, operating profits of Lloyds and Scottish were up on both half years of 1982 as a result of a more buoyant market and lower tunding costs.

The continuing problems of individual companies and countries were reflected in a heavy charge for bad and doubtful debts, but earnings were well up on the second half of 1982 and also ahead on the first half of the year. This trend was mainly reflected in the results of the principal international subsidiary, Lloyds Bank International, where the increase in other operating income helped pre-tax profits at £70.3 million to recover well from the figure of £15.6 million in the second half of 1982 and slightly exceed the first half of £67.4 million

ended ended Notes 30 June 1983 31 December 1982 30 June 1982 (£million) (£ million) (Emillion) Operating protit of Lloyds Bank Plc and subsidiaries Share of profits of associated companies 16.8 212.8 Profit before taxation 193.7 Lloyds Bank Plc and subsidiane 7.0 Associated companies 64.0 129.7 Profit after taxation Minority interests 4.2 125.5 Profit before extraordinary item Extraordinary item Profit attributable to the shareholders of

(gross equivalent) NOTES

Dividend

Profit retained

Lloyds Bank Plc

Basic earnings per £1 share

Dividend per£1 share

Fully diluted earnings per £1 share

1 The Lloyds Bank Group has changed its accounting policy on foreign currency translation following the issue of Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No 20. Amounts required to maintain the value of the local working capital in countries experiencing hyper-inflation have been ser against interest income earned in the countries concerned. Other exchange differences on translation of overseas working capital have been taken direct to reserves, whereas previously they were dealt with in the profit and loss account. Comparative figures have been restated. The effect of this change in accounting policy has been to reduce the profit before and after taxation by £11 million in the six months ended 30 June 1983.

123.7

20.6 103.1

2 These results include six months to 31 March for Lloyds Bank International Limited and certain other subsidiaries which, as announced by the Chairman at the annual general meeting, are changing their accounting dates this year from 30 September to 31 December. The Group results for 1983 will be announced in early March 1984.

3 Analysis of the operating profit of Lloyds Bank Plc and subsidiaries:

	6 months	6 months	6 mont
And the second s	ended	ended	ended
•	30 June 1983	31 December 198	<u> 2 30 June 1</u>
	(£ million)	(£ million)	(£ millio
Interest income	2,082.8	2,126.6	2,099.8
Interest expense	1:456.4	1.510.3	1.514.0
Net interest income	626.4	6163	585.8
Provisions for bad and doubtful debts			
Specific	- 762	138.3	48.1
General	43.6	18.5	14.0
<u>- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·</u>	119.8	156.§	62.1
Net interest income after provisions	506.6	459.5	523.7
Other operating income	268.6		188_5
	775.2	662.6	712.2
Operating expenses		· · · · · ·	
Smaff	361.1	336.7	320.9
Premises and equipment	84.2	78.6	67.0
Other	1339	_125.1	<u> 1156</u>
	<u>579.2</u>	<u>540.4</u>	<u>503.5</u>
Operating profit of Lloyds Bank Pic			
and subsidiaries	<u>196.0</u>	<u>_122.7</u>	208.7

4 The charge for taxation, which is based on the estimated effective rate for the year, assumes a UK corporation tax rate of 52%. Provision is not made for deferred taxation in respect of accelerated capital allowances relating to equipment used in the business or leased to customers where there is a reasonable probability that such taxation will not become payable in the foreseeable future; as a result, the taxation charge for the six months ended 30 June 1983 has been reduced by £51.5 million (1982 second half: £45.1 million; first half: £58.5 million).

5 The extraordinary item of £1.8 million represents losses on disposal of certain businesses by a subsidiary.

Group current cost prof (unaudited)		6 months ended 30 June 1983 (£ million)	6 months ended 31 December 198 (£ million)	6 months ended 2 30 June 1982 (£ million)
Operating profit of Lloyds Bank Plc and subsidiaries as in the historical		10/0		
cost accounts		196.0	122.7	208.7
Monetary working capital adjustment Depreciation adjustment	A B	41.1 4.8 45.9	31.0 6.3 37.3	64.6 4.9 69.5
Current cost operating profit		150.1	84.9	139.2
Share of current cost profits of				
associated companies		1623	<u>16.8</u> 101.7	<u>11.8</u> 151.0
Interest on loan capital		19.1	229	21.1
less: gearing adjustment	С	(10.7)	(7.8)	(15.0)
Current cost profit before taxation		153.9	86.6	144.9
Taxation as in the historical cost accounts		64.0	28.7	5t.3
Current cost profit after taxation		89.9	57.9	93.6
Minority interests		29	1.6	0.2
Current cost profit before extraordinary				
item		87.0	56.3	93.4
Extraordinary item		(1.8)	<u> </u>	=
Current cost profit attributable to the				
shareholders of Lloyds Bank Plc		85.2	62. 6	93.4
Dividend		20.6	<u>27.8</u>	<u> 18.9</u>
Current cost profit retained		64.6	<u>34.8</u>	74.5
Current cost earnings per £1 share				
Basic		45.0p	29.6p	49.3p
Fully diluted		44. 4p	28.9p	48 lp
NOTES				

A The monetary working capital adjustment represents the effect of price changes on the net monetar working capital used in the business, except that applicable to countries experiencing hyper-inflation dealt with in the historical cost accounts; the adjustment is calculated by reference to changes in the United Kingdom rezail price index and appropriate overseas indices. Net monetary working capital consists of advances and other monetary assets less liabilities on current, deposit and other accounts.

B The depreciation adjustment is the difference between depreciation based on the value to the business of premises and equipment and the depreciation charge in the historical cost accounts. C The geating adjustment reduces the monetary working capital and depreciation adjustments by the

proportion of capital provided other than by shareholders' funds.



Chess chaos after Russia withdraws Kasparov from world semi-final match

The Soviet Uninn threw the chess world into turmoil yesterday by withdrawing from the world championship semi-finals at the last monent.

The dispute centres on Gary Kasparov, the 20-year-old Snyiet grand master, who had been due to play Viktor korchnoi at Pasdena, in Cali-firmia, nn Saturday, Yesterday Kasparov criticized the Inter-national Chess Federation (Fide) for choosing Pasadena as

He said in the newspaper Sovetsky Sport that the match should have taken place in in the West Pasader Rntterdam: and added that "the to Soviet diplomats. halding of these matches under the aegis of Fide might turn out

to he impossible". The niher Soviet semi-finalist. Valery Smyslov, also cations would be easier from announced that he would not be Rotterdam. able to take part in the semi-final in Abu Dhahi. He was to have met Zoltan Rihli. a Hungarian.

The Soviet chess federation later issued a statement saying that in view of "violations of Fide rules by its president, Mr Florencio Campomanes, neither the match in Pasadena nor the match in Abu Dhabi will be

The Soviet federation said it regretted that the fate of the qualifying competitions had not heen discussed at a meeting of the Fide executive in Madrid and that some executive members had been more concerned to justify senior Mr Campoma-

Sources said it was not clear why the Soviet authorities had objected so strongly to Kaspa-rov meeting Korchnoi in California. Soviet officials do nnt relish the prospect of Soviet grandmasters such as Kasparov playing Korchnov, a former

Soviet champion who defected

to the West. There is speculation that the authorities were uncertain how a brilliant young chess player like Kasparov might react while in the West Pasadena is closed

Soviet officials said this week that the security of players could not be guaranteed in Pasadena and that communi-

Gary Kasparov: Will not play in California

Azerbaijan, is reported to be resting near his home, but is expected in Moscow on Saturday, the day when he should be confronting Korchnoi in Cali-

The Soviet move follows a sustained and increasingly virulent campaign against Fide and Mr Campomanes in the Soviet

 BELGRADE: Mr Campomanes, was quoted yesterday as saying the two matches could be relocated (AP reports).

He criticized the Soviet Union for trying get special treatment and said it had two days "to change the situation". He made the statement in a telephone interview with the Belgrade newspaper Vecernje Novosti from the Fide headquarters in Lucerne.

Mr Bozidar Kazic, a Yugos-lav vice-president of Fide, said that the Russians would forfeit the matches if they failed to

"The rules are clear. If a player does not show up for the match within one hour of the set starting time, he forfeits the whole match, not only the first.

He said it was not clear what Mr Campomanes meant by his statement that other venues could be found. Mr Campo-manes criticized the Soviet federatio for failing to "show the least amount of good will".



People's women: Captain Beverley Burus (left) and Captain Lynn Rippelmeyer at the controls of a People Express Boeing 737. The International Social Affiliation of Women Airline Pilots says they are two of only four women pilots in the US to achieve captain status flying big jets for a passenger airline.

Malta still blocking security accord

Maita alone continued to hold out for changes in the proposed final document of the conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE)

would follow the lead of most of the other 34 nations and. downgrade its diplomatic representation at the meeting.

Helsinki process, reminded fellow delegates at a closed plenary session that Malta is a full participant but, "this does not simply mean that we were If no progress was made invited to come and rubber Chief Maltese delegate. Mr stamp decisions which were not Evarish Saliba, said Malta of equal importance to us as they may have been to others.

He added: "After about three years of effort the basic

Mr Saliba, a veteran of the elements of an acceptable package have emerged, with one exception. Concrete follow-up action on matters relating to security in the Mediterranean has not yet been formulated. Malta's proposals are intended to fill this gap".

He reminded delegates that no agreement is valued at the approval of all 35 participants.

Europe's wine prospects: Part 2

Italian quality should withstand heatwave

In the second article on Europe's wine harvest, PETER NICHOLS reports from Rome on how the unusual weather has affected Italy's production this

For Italian wise this is an sapredictable year, or a more than usually supredictable year, because of the great heat and humidity. Experts mMaintain that temperatures are comparable with the blazing July of 1950 which was the hottest for two decades. : The unusual feature is the

The unusual feature is the high degree of humidity accompanying the lack of raise and souring temperatures. The Barolo producing areas of the Piedmont region look set for a good harvest except for one of the side effects of the damp

pests, so unusual quantities of chemical product are being used to offset the danger of sickness in the wines. This treatment can reduce the quality of the grape and, so far, there is little to suggest that a break in the hot humidity can be expected soon.

In all parts of the country where quality wines are pro-duced the prospect is generally regarded as good so long as August. There was some last week in the Frieli area which was useful for the Sauvignous, Tocais and Pinets but it was not a heavy fall and more will be needed if carrent hopes are to be fulfilled. There is a fear bring hail and seriously dam-

The Branello growers in Montnicino, the heart of Tuscany's most prized wines, say that the situation is so far strictly under control. A wellcared-for vine does not suffer from the beat though some good downfalls will be essential this month for an excellent

result.
The balance at this early stage in most regions where the best wines are produced is that the quality will be good and the quantity about average. But no



occur practically harvest itself.

Chianti growers remain opti-mistic and underline the good hopes expressed by the pro-ducers of Brunello. So far, the quantity is regarded as excel-lent, and there is every reason for optimism about the que given the abundance of sun. Some rain would nevertheless be a help before the month is

south the harvest promises well. But the main Sicilian producers are worsied by a strong Strocco which began hlowing on Monday. This dry wind from North Africa damaged 40 per cent of the island's vines last year and could results so far forescen.

In Aprilia the prospects are regarded as gold and the quality is expected to be high so long as the weather in August and the first fortnight of September behaves itself.

In general, Italian wine-producers are happier than the farmers about the way the weather is treating them. They also have a certain stimulus because of the success the best Italian wines are enjoying in international markets partly as

Tomorrow: Germany

Forest blazes ravage coast of Yugoslavia

Forest fires have ranged the In the last few weeks some 50 at least 12 people and causing olive groves and vineyards.

Dubrovnik, the pride of Yugoslavia's Adriatic coast, narrowly escaped catastrophe. A huge fire, which started in the rugged hills above the city, spread down at enormous speed, moving towards the outskirts of the city, close to the hotels and other places packed with foreign and Yugoslav

It was only a change in wind direction which saved the city. At least 14,000 sq metres of vegetation were destroyed before the fire was extinguished in

Yugoslav Adriatic coast, killing sq kilometres of vegetation have at least 12 people and causing been destroyed on the enormous damage to woods. Dalmatian coast by the fires caused partly by carelessness.

> AJACCIO: Fire forced more than 100 holidaymakers into the sea when their isolated Corsican beach surrounded by flames, local officials said (Reuter, AFP report).

The holidaymakers camping on the beach of Pinarello, near the southern

town of Porto Vecchio. A small French navy launch helped to evacuate them and 142 people were transferred to Porto Vecchio.

the early morning.

Among the casualties were a faired up again late on wednesday, threatening coastal resorts. High winds and weeks warning signs. There were no British casualties.

Fires on the French Riviera flared up again late on Wednesday, threatening coastal resorts. High winds and weeks of drought made conditions particularly difficult

Vietnam on top of Hayden's Peking agenda

From David Bonavia
Peking Mr Bill Hayden, Australia's Foreign Minister, held talks here yesterday with Mr Wu Xueqian, his Chinese counter-

Apart from minor hilateral nes, the talks are believed to be central on Indo-China and the respective attitudes of the two governments towards relations with Vietnam.

At a banquet, both men said in speeches that a Vietnamese withdrawal from Cambodia was essential for a semiement of the problem. However, the Australian Labour Government is known to favour a softer approach to Vietnam than Peking's out-and-ont hostility.

Mongolia eases pressure

dial

on Chinese Peking (AP) - The Foreign Ministry said yesterday that Mongolia is slowing its expul-sion of Chinese nationals and the situation was improved

An estimated 2,000 Chinese cilizens have been forced to leave Mongolia since March, according to Chinese and foreign diplomatic sources Mongolia, a Soviet satellite. recently stopped issuing offers of work to the Chinese, apparently under Soviet pres-

sure, diplomats said. Asked about the situation, the Foreign Ministry said: "the situation has now somewhat improved. Both sides are still carrying on consultations."

Policeman wounded after Basque flag protests

A member of Spain's national olice was in critical condition in the northern city of Gijon yesterday after being hit by four bullets on his way home from night duty. The Basque-separa-tist oranization, ETA was

The shooting came after continuing disturbances in the Basque country related to the flying of the red-and-yellow Spanish flag. A threat by Basque separatists to set off bombs at a series of military instalations in Barcelona was disclosed here

orities apparently inspected the suspected targets selected by the ETA. The search for the bombs began on Monday after an anonymous telephone call. No explosive devices were apparently found.
The threat was related to the

immunent trial by a military court of six Basques and a Catalan in connexion with a raid on a military barracks in Catalonia in November, 1980. Basque separatists want only the red, white and green Basque flag to be flown in front of government offices.

Throat surgery kills 180

Dar es Salaam (Reuter). -More than 180 children in southern Tanzania have died in southern Tanzania have died in the past three months after a traditional operation to remove part of their throats, according to the regional medical afficer.

Mr Samwel Mgeni told the Shihata news agency that 134 children died between May and July as a result of incommetent. July as a result of incompetent ations.

surgery to remove the uvula, a fleshy part of the palate. The operation is carried out in many parts of Africa in the belief that it will protect children against coughs and fevers.

Mr. Mgeni said that the children died because they lost so much blood in the oper

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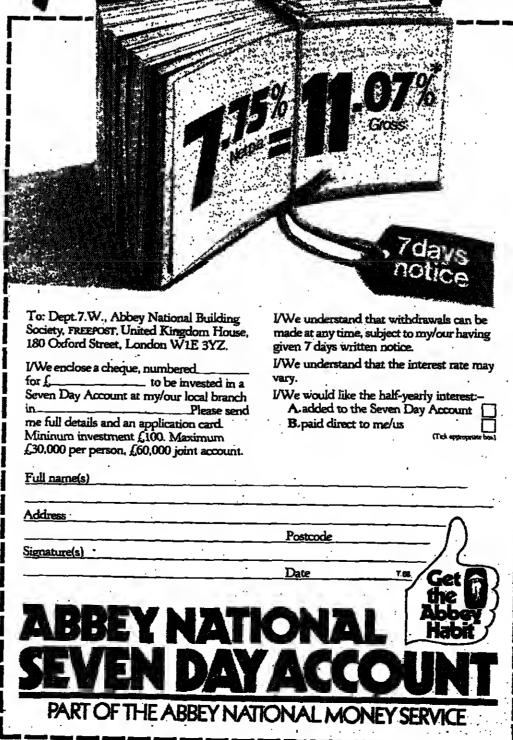
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THE ARTS

Status in

Television

death

When the Last Trump sounds

over Highgate Cemetery it will

herald quite a social occasion.

the Past series (Yorkshire) found Graeme Garden strolling

meekly round the Grecian

temples. Moorish tea-bouses and massy vaults by which

desirable residences. The nec-

roplis, it seems, is an early

chapel-cum-social-centres. are

not to be perfumed by 12,000

snoozing stone lion guarding

hed mystifyingly commemorating Mrs Henry Wood. Glas-

gow's severely urban necropolis seemed spick and span, but Bradford's badly needs resto-

We seldom bury our dead now. Julian Litten felt sure that

two world wars had changed

opinion, bringing death as a violent intruder instead of an

expected friend; but I wonder. Surely, rather, modern man cares little for a posthumous reputation that depends on

pomp and sees bis dead body as

a bottle which, once empty, asks only for quick disposal.

Gons (BBC 2), cheated death as

a teenager in the Boer War and

is now into his 102nd year.

living in Kent. For our Letters

department he has been a

favourite since, as a stripling of

99, he sent a graphic missive about the battle of Tweefontein

1901 - which he fought "practically naked, buttend and

bayonet" - and Passchendaele.

Good to see him asked to ride

Anthony Masters

Archibald Bowers, in Distant

ration and protection.

worthies

("I suppose this will be the last of the season", a Wildean duchess may remark.) Great Gardens of Sleep in the Sense of generals, magnates, and semi-worthies" status in death.

His companion, a young man from the V and A, had a graceful turn of phrase and an estate agent's honeyed but genuine enthusiasm for these ATION TO SERVICE SERVICES Cardid Ma nincteenth-century expedient and how tortunate our modern The area cance of corpses in the crypt.
Highgate's "winding paths 10 1 10 mg 15 15 through cool shrubbery" and "Egyptian catacombs" are classical and photogenic, with a The state of The second of th Wombwell the menagerist's tomb or a marble "Grecian day Rest Martin To 421 24

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Comic prospects turned inside out

The Sleeping Prince Chichester

An air of apology has always surrounded Terence Rattigan's "occasional fairy-tale", in spite of its solid run with the Oliviers in 1953 and its far-from-inconsiderable track record since then. In fact, apology would only have been in order if Rattigan had succeeded in his first intention of rushing the piece out in time for the

Fairy-tale or not, a play inviting the West End public to spy on the tom-catting antics of their betters was not the most tactful celebration of the royal occasion. But, with that event out of the way, The Sleeping Prince emerges as a craftily anti-romantic comedy, gratifying the appetite for aristocratic glamour while simultaneously pulling the carpet from under the blue-

blooded principal's feet.
For a start, Rattigan's Balkan
Duke Charles is the opposite of on the surrounding events. the Ruritanian ideal. Immersed in the 1911 Coronation festivities while queasily awaiting a of Sarah Bernhardt, and therecoup d'état back in Carpathia, he has one free hour to fit in a show girl, And, when he does find a spare minute from diplomatic telephone calls to

Dial M for Murder (PG)

ICA Cinema

Runners (15)

Gate Notting Hill

The girl too, turns your dumb-bionde expectations inside out. She may be playing Fifi in The Coconut Girl, but not only does she require to be seduced in the grand manner, she can-also monitor clandestine telephone calls to the German embassy and turn them to political advantage. The rules of fairy-tale dictate that she falls in love with Charles and awakens him from "the long grey sleep of pru-dence" but otherwise she is on her own, an actress who picks up the protocol routines like lightning and twists the royals round her little finger.

The best scenes in the piece also comprise its most effective plotting. These circle around the bewitching figure of Charles's Grand Duchess, an impregnably genial lady, totally unvisited by jealously, who capitalizes on deafness to

For a start, she decides that fore speaks French faultlessly. She promptly adopts the girl as protégée, appoints her a lady in waiting for the Coronation and introduces her to all and sundry



angry and mildly lustful, never

Of the other performances.

there is a striking short appear-

gallantly stoical service as the

endanger his charm.

as played by Judy Campbell. radiating steely benevolence and making him as sympathetic and myopic clarity, it offers a sustained and brilliant corridor of high comedy. Debbie Arnold as the show girl also makes good use of these scenes to gaio the confidence for her later shows of strength. You see her gradually changing from an overdressed doll into a commanding courtesan.

The problem is that this comedy develops at the expense of the title character in wbom make a pass at ber, it is with the as a reigning giant of the same tired old routine she European stage.

Rattigan appears to show diminishing interest once his bluff has been called. Omar

Cinema

The old broom that knows the corners best

to do with the main action, but Sharif does not help matters by resident Foreign Office dogsbody: and Jason Carter sticks up taking the line of least resistance gamely for the rebel heir to the as possible right from the start.

Hc makes an imperiously regal figure, combining Balkan fire with scrupulous English man-Peter Coe's production contains much burlesque Balkan exotica from a group of handwoven flunkies shimmying ners, but there are no peaks or plunges in the performance. He is mildly humiliated, mildly in with dinners for two; and there are endless variations on the art of leaving a room backwards. Peter Rice equips taking any decision that may the Carpathian Legation with a stunning cut-glass saloon, which endorses all the early claims for the country's prosperity and its right to a ringside seat in the ance by Frances Ruffelle as the brattish tantrum-throwing Prin-cess Louise; John Moffatt does

Irving Wardle

the contemporary Britain of unem-ployed youngsters, urban decay and

disintegrating families. Rachel, the 11-

year-old daughter of a conventional

couple, vanishes one moroing into the misty Nortingham light. Her father Tom (played by James Fox) obsessively

hunts for possible clues as the months

pile up. Two years later, he journeys to London, scouring the streets in the nourishing company of another quest-ing parent (Jane Asher); yet, when bis

child is found, he only encounters

further bewilderment and pain. "I know it doesn't explain it very well":

says Raebel, after a fudged attempt at self-analysis. Indeed it does not, though

Poliakoff and Sturridge at least leave

matters vague on purpose. For Runners

is no crusading drama stamped with

sharp analyses and indictments; the

aim instead is to present the eddies of

bope and despair suffered by the parents left behind, to draw out the

world. Runners presents the "how" of

The film's motivating idea is admirable and imaginative; the trouble

lies in the execution. The vision of a

collapsing society may come naturally

to the dramatist of Hitting Town and

City Sugar, but its particular expression

in Runners is never conveyed with ease. We constantly see the puppeteer's

hand pulling the strings, shifting the

scencry, manipulating our responses. For dialougue, Poliakoff adopts a style of determined flatness, presumably to

domesticate the characters' nightmare

plight; the boredom of ordinary

conversation is effortlessly achieved

though without the emotional reson-

ance that would make the exercise

For Charles Sturridge, the material

presents a curious contrast to the lush

pastures of Brideshead Revisited. In

Granada Television's treatment of Evelyn Waugh, the decadence was mainly confined to the characters'

minds and bodies; here it is externa-

lized in litter, sleazy alleys, a gaunt Notting Hill flat, the faded pomp of the

Grosvenor Hotel at Victoria Station.

"It's falling to bits, isn't it?" Fox rightly

observes after his tour of Poliakoff's

London; under Sturridge, however, it

falls with a maddeoing languor.

the matter, from which the "why"

perhaps, may be inferred.

Opera Karajan's priorities

Der Rosenkavalier

Salzburg Festival

Whatever troubles he may be having io Berlin, Herbert von Karajan is still king in Salzburg. and bolds his sway this year in a Rosenkavalier where most of the action is in the pit. Following his custom of two decades, he dispenses with the services of a producer. More unusually, he makes do as well without a designer, preferring to haul out again the sets by Teo Otto that were made for the

1960 festival.

They still look splendid and work well even if it is slightly baffling that Salzburg should have been holding on to these sets and Erni Kniepert's elegantly tavish costumes after mounting another, none too happy, production of the opera io the late 1970s. Habitues of this festival, however, may be caused other worries by the vision of designs unseen for 14 years, since the Otto stage pictures rustle with the ghosts of Elisabeth Schwarzkopf as the Marschallin, Sena Jurinac as Octavian, Christa Ludwig in both roles. Their successors of 1983 are not quite in the same class.

As the Marschallin, Anna Tomowa-Simtow is all in soft focus during the first act. The sound is lovely, but it is lovely always in the same mild way; there is little indication that the words have any meaning or purpose other than that of supporting a lot of pretty music.
Perhaps this springs from
Karajan's priorities. The curtains part to reveal the Marschallin and Octavian not in bed but perched on a bony chaise-longue that scarcely seems the place for what the overture has described. Action remains in this way etiolated. The levée is as unbusy as possible, and Agnes Baltsa's Octavian more drifts than

That may be because she feels somewhat ill at ease in a role that never seemed likely for her. Asking her to play Octavian is like using a blow-lamp to make the tea; she is too wild and flery a creature. And, though she is also 100 magnificent a singer not to produce a great many beautiful ideas, the uncomfortableness of the part for her keeps showing through in things that are baldly presented or too strident. Curiously enough, she is at her best in the Mariandl episodes, where thankfully she mutes the peasant hoarseness affected by most Octavians. A low-profile Marschallin and an Octavian out of her

Dr John

Despite an unfortunate illness, rumours of Dr John's early retirement have been greatly exaggerated. As if to emphasize his recent recovery New Orleans's favourite white son did has darndest to turn Dingwalls into an approximation of his home-town Tipitina's. But then a visit from pianist as well liked as Mac Rebbenack is always a cause for celebration. On this occasion Dr John was assisted by the sympathetic sounds of Chris Barber's band, their sax, bass, guitar and drums being used to add tone and texture to the

Dr John's roots are those of the Crescent City itself; apart from his purely R&B playing there was a melung-pot swamp of jazz-inflected cajun piano boogie and mardi gras. Inevitably Rebbenack pays bomage to his New Orleans peers, Allen Toussaint and Earl Booker. while all the time filtering his



Kurt Moll: single-handed battle for comedy

unrivalled command of the first act, and he appears in his dispassionate way almost to exult in the possibilities. Of passionate sweep there is little, but the fine detail of the score comes bubbling to the surface. ready to do business. Watching Karajan - and when there is so little happening on stage one does indeed watch him - there is tittle to be observed: the odd thrust of the arm, the odd spasmodic jerk of the upper body. He now looks his age. But his mastery of the Vienna Philharmonic is never for a

moment in doubt.
Otherwise the heroes of this Rosenkavalier are Kurt Moll as Ochs and Janet Perry as Sophie. Mr Moll, who is patently experienced enough to be adding his own production handed battle to make the opera look like a comedy, while at the same time his singing is as mellifluous and meaningful as ever: he alone gets words and sense aeross. Miss Perry is everything a Sophie should be, with a useful line in indrawn. quiet singing of high phrases that seems like an expression of pure innocence of soul bypassng crude sound.

Among the rest, Gottfried Hornik is a refreshingly unfussy Faninal, a man of some substance and point, as surely this noureau riche is likely to be. But even though Mr Moll and his cronies are getting the stage alive by the last act, even though Miss Tomowa-Simtow begins then to acquire dignity and character, even though there are these interesting interpretations among the minor roles, it is Karajan's and the orchestra's Rosenkavalier.

Paul Griffiths

Rock

Dingwalls

main man's versaiile rhythm

and blues. unique blend through memories

of the original Louisiana piano master. Professor Longhair.

The set consisted of tried and tested favourites like . Stagger Lee" "Iko" and Booker's
"Junco Partner", yet these were
all executed with a vocal warmth and fervour that elevated the traditional into the mainstream of living music. Dr John is of that rare breed who can tamper with a form and

breathe fresh life into it by doing so. It was a measure of his material that he could perform so lengthty a set and barely touch on bayou classics, though their influence was always bubbling at the surface. The highpoints of an energetic set for me were a sterling versions of his and Doc Pomus's updated Bon Temps Rouler".

a glorious rocking "Such a Night" and the unexpected pleasure of seeing him strap on a guitar for "Mojo", a raw tribute to Muddy Waters. The evening's entertainment came full-circle with a rousing "Tipitina". Camden Town can never have felt so close to the French Quarter.

Max Bell

every week's news story: the runaway child, the anxious searching parent, the spectacle of society crumbling. Yet it is the antique film that vibrates with life:

panting second.

The crime is attempted, bungled, bidden and uncovered with the

would be the paltry modern title). Hitchcock's version, made in Holly-wood for Warner Brothers, preserves

lightly Americanized to suit Robert

Cummings, but the rest of the cast

make no transatlantic coocessions. Ray Milland, the murderous husband, tosses off a reference to the Home Service's Saturday Night Theatre; his wife Grace Kelly reads The Times at

SCO/Kuhn

last moth.

Albert Hall/Radio 3

Scottish Chamber Orchestra

drew not far short of a full

house, and afforded a good deal

pleasure under Gustav

Concerto of Mozart (K466), in

which Mitsuko Uchida was a

thoughtful rather than brilliant

it was less obtrusive except

focus of attention from one

hand to the other, and in the

 A second series of "Music of Eight Decades", consisting of eight concerts of twentiethcentury music, is to be given between Ocober 1983 and June 1984, presented jointly by the BBC and the London Orchestral uncert Board. The concerts divided between the BBC Symphony Orchestra and the London Sinfonietta, and the Royal Festival Hall and the

Queen Elizabeth Hafl, include three world premières of Wolfgang Rihm's Silence to be Beaten. Dominic Muldowney's Saxophone Concerto (with John Harle as soloist) and a work as yet untitled by Michael Finnis-UK premières include few films from the Fifties' 3-D craze. Zimmermann's Cello Concerto. ever directed by a major figure. For the material itself inhabits a fascinating Boulez's Le l'isage nuptial and Lumslawski's Third Symphony. corner of popular culture. Knott's play, first performed in 1952, seems the Shaftesbury Avenue thriller incarnate.



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ANOTHER TIME ANOTHER PLACE The Ploughman's Lunch . GATE

Directed by Charles Starridge RUNNERS. GATE MAYFAIR

KING OF COMEDY the will contract the state of the state of

The week's new films form a distinctly odd couple. Hitcbcock's version of Frederick Knott's stage thriller Dial M for Murder - made in 1953, but released for the first time in Britain with its original 3-D effects – is set in a fusty theatrical wonderland, where droll chief inspectors solve fiendish crimes in capacious Maida Vale flats. Runners - the first cincma collaboration between the writer Stephen Poliakbif and the chief director of television's Brideshead Revisited, Chars Sturridge - takes its subject from viewed in 3-D. Hitchcock's thriller loses its dust and becomes absorbing. exhilarating entertainment. Runners brimming with potential, made by fashionable talent - runs, a poor, The importance of Dial M for Murder hes not only in the perspective effects that restore full life to ooe of the

> breakfast, and pronounces bank as benk.

For Hitchcock the film merely served to complete his studio contract; "I just did my job", be told François Truffaut. His interest in the material indeed seems to fluctuate. One senses his delight in the wry humour of Chief Inspector Hubbard, who arrives late in Act II, hangs up his hat and stealthily ferrets out the truth. (The part is deliciously played by John Williams. from the Broadway cast, though he never lets us forget that his birthplace was Chalfont St Giles.) Elsewhere. Hitchcock seems principally interested in the bungled attempt on Grace Kelly's life, a sequence which took almost a week to shoot. While she answers the phone, her hired attacker attempts strangulation; during the

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vely cootained ber eloquence phony (No 101) the metrical within the limits of formal style. beat of the Andante which

momentum oo a tight rein. In

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bestowed the work's nickname

was almost lugubrious, and

from where I sat the woodwind

became unduly prominent over

the strings. Even so, there was

enough felicitous phrasing to

thoughts long before the end.

()pera

Promenade Concert

She broke out of it to play the

cadenzas Beethoven wrote for

which to me sound imposed

from outside rather than grow-

orchestra, even though the

condutor spurned the use of any

score for accompaniment. He

namic shading to the orchestral

inflexions, which often seemed

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iog from within.

A visit to the Promenade cadenzas Beethoven wrote for Coocerts on Wednesday by the the first and last movements.

Kuhn's conducting. Symphonies by Haydn and Schubert formance was notably well framed the D minor Piano integrated with that of the

soloist, and had the same was very clear and very decisive

tendency to left-hand heaviness about his intentions throughout

that I noted in her City of the programme, and was more

London Festival programme successful in implanting dy-

more impassioned passages, like the conductor kept the musical

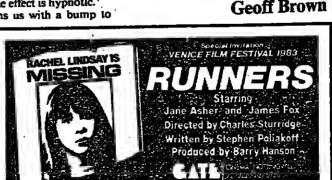
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In this concerto performance playing than in rhythmic

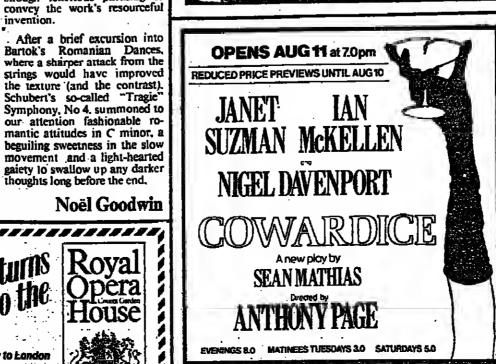
struggle, scissors are snatched from a wicker mending-basket and end up quivering in the attacker's back.

The scene is lifted directly from the play (Knott himself wrote the screen adaptation), but Hitchcock's clear delight in its cruel irony ensures extra impact. Apart from this upsurge of 3-D Grand Guignol, Dial M for Murder is remarkable for the subtle. even beautiful, use of three-dimensional imagery. While Knott's characters weave their complicated web of infidelity, blackmail and deceit. Hitchcock's camera pursues the actors around armchairs, table lamps, desks and doorways in long, sinuous takes. We seem to be witnessing a half-abstract ballet of objects, people, decor and space, and the effect is hypnotic.

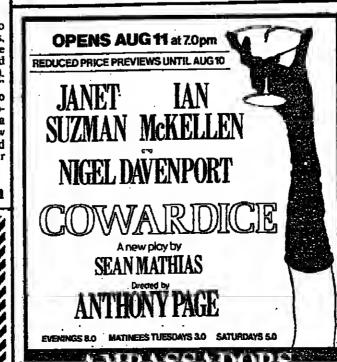
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THE TIMES GUIDE TO THE WORLD ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The eyes of the world will turn to Helsinki on Sunday, when 1,500 athletes from 161 countries begin eight days of gruelling competition on track and field in the world championships. Pat Butcher examines the ambitions, politics and personalities involved

Who can beat the superpowers?

When Paavo Nurmi carried the Olympic torch into the Helsinki stadium in 1952, a lot of people felt that justice had been done. Nurmi, the greatest distance runoer that Finland and the world had ever seen, had been banned for "professionalism" 20 years before, and this gesture to the old man was seen as some reparation for the sins of the administrators in maintaining their outmoded amateur laws.

The stadium in Helsinki has been refurbished for the first International Amateur Athletic Federation world championsheps, and so, finally, have the laws on amateurism. Athletics is moving into a new era. The IAAF, the governing body of the sport, has this year introduced a system of "athletes' funds" which allows participation money for races and deposits the proceeds from advertising contracts in a trust fund from which athletes can draw to pay for their coaching, their travelling expenses and so on.

In ratifying the new rules, the IAAF between some western countries who favoured outright professionalism, and two of the major athletic powers, the serves the politically conciliatory Soviet Union and East Germany, to purpose of the IAAF. whom the idea was anathema. The IAAF now hopes to cement the meeting ever held.

The LAAF is certainly the biggest countries under its aegis, more than the membership of the United Nations, it has madaged to subordinate religious opinion to the simple creed of athletic competition.

The athletes have responded with an unparalleled burst of world record breaking. Eighteen new marks have been set since the middle of May, when athletes began their final preparatioos for next week's competitions.

The largest contingents, with more than 100 each out of a total of 1,500 elite competitors, will be from the Soviet Union and the United States.

The Americans are eager to make up for having missed the boycotted 1980 Olympics. Carl Lewis, who won three titles in the United States championships six weeks ago, is looking forward to Helsioki with relish. "That will be a better track meet than the Olympics," he has said.

Lewis had merely expressed a selfevident trutb; it is one, however, that the IAAF is trying not to mention. Track and field athletics represent the hub of the Olympic Games, but the greatest number of nations ever to compete in the boycott-ridden Olympies was 108, at Munich in 1972. Helsinki this weekend will welcome athletes from 161 of the 170 member countries.

the IAAF, implies that the choice of Helsinki was made with an eye to the problems that have beset the Olympics: "Helsinki would be completely tree of any political tensions; no likelihood of any 'iocideots'." But as the capital of a ocutral country, albeit managed to avoid a threateoed split one sharing a common border and therefore natural ties with the Soviet Union, the choice of Helsinki also

Dr Primo Nebiolo, the progressive and publicity-seeking president of the reconciliation with the biggest athletics LAAF, puts it in more dramatic terms: Fioland is the temple of athletics." It has been his regular clarion call at sports body in the world. With 170 press cooferences this year. The countries under its aegis, more than Greeks, who staged an excellent European championships in Athens last year, might jih at the appropriation every shade of political, racial and of the term "temple", hut they could not match the average Finn's capacity for worship of track and field.

Athletics is the national sport, at least io the summer, and the Finns have a reputation as the best informed fans anywhere in the world. Such has been the incursion of the sport into Finland's public life that Urho Kekkoneo, a former high jump champion, was President of the Republic of Finland from 1956 to 1981.

The Helsinki stadium was originally

EVELYN ASHFORD

Ashford was the best

woman sprinter in the

world until the East

EAMONN COGHLAN

1,500 metres, 5,000

freland. Age 30. Coghlan is the fastest finisher at the longer

tactical sense has let him down in the past.

distance, but his

Germans beat her this

100 metres, 200

USA. Age 26.



Javelin world record holder Tiina Lillak, Finland's best hope for a medal

built for a projected 1940 Olympics. Tessa Sanderson has the third best of 1952: since then the stadium has been a regular venue for such major competitions as the European cham-pionships and the European Cup.

A weather-worn statue of Paavo Nurmi stands io the stadium concourse, a permanent remioder of the great tradition of distance running which began in Finland with Nurmi's predecessor. Hannes Kolehmainen, in 1912, the year that the IAAF was

also has a strong British interest, since either,

The Finns finally got their Games in all time 73.58 metres behind Lillak's new world record of 74.76 metres. The technical events are far less likely to throw up "unknown" winners, and Lillak's record, plus the impetus of a home crowd make her - like the Greek javelin thrower Anna Verouli last September - the host oation's best, and perhaps only, chaoce of a gold medal.

It can be safely predicted that the United States, the Soviet Union and East Germany will dominate the medal tables. The first appearance of China, The other great discipline in Finnish holder of the high jump, is eagerly athletics is the javelin. Tiina Lillak, the awaited, and the excitement provided women's world record bolder, is by the unforseco wincers who revive unbeaten this year in an event which any sport will surely not be missing

of modern athletics times.

record, also set at altitude in the

Mexico Olympics in 1968.

TIMETABLE/TV

Sunday, August 7 Ment Shot put (5pm) Woment Marathon (arrives 3.30pm) TV: 2-7.05pm (BBC2); 11.20-11.45pm (BBC1) Monday August 8

Hen: Triple jump (4pm); 100m (6pm) Women: 100 metre (5.50pm) TV: 2.25-6.10pm; 6.50-7.20pm; 9.25-9.40pm (all

Tuesday August 9 FINALS
Mer: 400 metre hurdles (3.20pm); 800 metre (4.20pm); 10,000 metre (5.35pm); hammer throw (6.30pm)
Women: 800 metre (4.10pm); high jump

[4.40pm] TV: 2.15-6.10pm; 6.50-7.45pm; 9.25-9.40pm (all BBC1)

Wednesday August 10

FINALS
Men; 400 metre (4.10pm); long jump (4.50pm);
4×100 metre relay (6.45pm)
Womer: 400 metre hurdles (3pm); discus (3.10pm); 400 metre (3.50pm); 3,000 metre (5.05pm); 4×100 metre relay (6.30pm) TV: 2.45-5.40pm; 6.20-7.30pm; 9.25-9.40pm (all

Thursday August 11 REST DAY

Friday 12

FINALS Men: Decathlon lirst event – 100 metre (8am); Jevelin (4.30pm); 3,000 metre steeplechase (4.40pm); 50km walk (arrives 5.40pm). Women: Shot put (3pm). TV: 12.15-12.30pm; 1.45-5.20pm; 6-7.35pm;

9.25-9.40pm (ell BBC 11 Saturday August 13 **FINALS**

Men: High jump (4pm): 110 metre hurdles (5.20pm): Decathion final event – 1,500 metre (5.40pm) Women: Javelin (5pm); 100 metre hurdles

(5.10pm) TV: 11am-6.15pm; 10.25-11.55pm (all BBC 1] Sunday August 14

FINALS FINALS
Men: Pole vault (11.30am); 200 metre
(12.45pm); 1,500 metre (1.40pm); discus
(1.50pm); marathon (arrives 2.10pm); 5,000
metre (2.40pm); 4 x 400 metre relay (3.30pm)
Women: Long jump (noon); 200 metre
(12.20pm); 1,500 metres (1.15pm); 4 x 400
metre relay (3.10pm)
Closing ceremony; 4.10pm
TV: 11.45am-4pm (BBC 1]

But for the performances in

rarified air, which helps the

explosive events like sprints

and jumps, Lewis would cur-

rently hold three world records.

For earlier in the season, he ran

9.97sec for 100 metres, only

two-hundredths away from Jim

Hioes's record, also set at the

Mexico Olympics. Then Calvin

Lewis this year, set a new record

of 9.93 at Colorado Springs,

Lewis turned down the offer

to compete at Colorado Springs.

It has become a question of

honour with him that if be

breaks world records, it will be

In the 1981 World Cup.

Lewis tried to compete in the

100 metres and the long jump

prompted Allan Wells to say

thet Lewis should stick to one

event. After the 100 metres in

Helsinki. Wells, the Olympie

Daley Thompson considers

Keith Connor's phlegmatic

win as great as Thompson's. He,

too, won both the European and

Commonwealth titles last year,

and is considered the man to

be dismissed even though the

Americans will be after the

Olympic champion's scalp. He

Allan Wells should not lightly

beat in Helsinki.

on the same afternoon. He the long jump, but finished last in the 190 metres, which

at sea level.

taken his advice.

(see sports pages).

another high-altitude venue.

Rain and a headwind kept going to the 200 metres. He won

when winning the 100 metres, leading the final, threw his arms

moreover... Miles Kington

Not worth the candle

Christmas.

Seems a long way off, doesn't it?

Very far indeed from the hot summer days we are enjoying, the lazy sunny afternoons broken only by the occasional thunderstorm or the outdoor rock festival in the next field.

And yet, you know, we are more than halfway through the year already. The days are growing shorter, the conkers are fullgrown on the chestnut trees and the swallow is already thinking about getting out its Times Atlas and planning a pretty route back to South Africa.

The last posting date for first-class Christmas mail to outlying parts of Afghanistan and the more rural areas of Alderney has already passed. Makes you think, doesn't it?

That's why the wiser among us will now be planning our campaign for Christmas present buying. Checking the lights for the Christmas tree. Making sure that we have a list of people who sent us cards last

Exasperated Reader: Well, get a move on, for heaven's sake, i have to get out at Myself: No, this is not a sermon. All will

be made clear in good time.

Reader: Well, get a move on, for heaven's sake. I have to get out at the next

Do you remember last year, when you swore to yourself that you would get all your shopping done by mid-December? It didn't quite work out that way, did it? You had to send Christmas cards, because you'd forgotten to put an ad in The Times saying you weren't sending any.

And at the very last moment you realized you hadn't bought anything for Aunt Bertha, and you gave her that blanket which Cousin Matilda bad given you the year before, unopeoed, and you still aren't quite sure if you'd taken off the label reading: "Lots of love from Matilda, Xmas

You know, thoughtlessness like this can cause quite unnecessary hurt feelings. Failing to plan ahead for the festive season doeso't just involve yourself in ewkwardness: it also brings suffering to

This year, tell yourself that things are going to be different. Start planning now! Exasperated Reader: I'd rather you just told me what this is all meant to be about. I am a busy man. I have to spend a long day at the office speculating on currency. I can't waste time with all this faffic about

Myself: I'm sorry. Reader: So cut out the facetiousness and

get to the point.

Myself: Well, the thing is that I have recently acquired, very cheap, a shipmeon of 300,000 coloured candles from the Third World, with a view to making a fortune at-Christmas time. Unfortunately, tests have shown that the candles will go off hy up 50 metres from the line to celebrate his triple victory, and altitude, in third place. With his found that he had run 19.75, first jump the following day, only missing Pietro Mennea's Lewis cleared 8.79 metres, just world record, also set at 11 ceotimetres down on Bob altitude, by three hundrest he Beamoo's "unbeatable" October, being made of some inferio far, and start smelling of the Third World. So I have to offload them now.

Reader: So this is all leading up to some Special Moreover Christmas Offer? Buy your candles now and see them go rotteo in a month's time?

Myself: Something like that, yes. Only you keep interrupting. Reader: My dear boy, I'm so sorry. I had

no idea you were engaged to business. Myself: That's all right. Reader: Only, you know, we're so used to journalists just rabbiting on and on. But

if you're flogging shoddy goods at a huge profit, then you're a man after my own Myself: Thank you.

Reader: No ebance you can cut me in on this? Well, perhaps we can meet for a drink leter and talk about it.

Myself: Perhaps. Reader: Good. Right. 1'll keep mum now. Carry on. 5ock those candles to them!

Myself: Thank you, I will. What can be more delightful at Christmas than coloured candles? A glow in the window, a warm fleme in the home? It so bappens that Moreover Enterprises Ltd has recently acquired a small quantity, strictly limited, of top quality, hand-

(This Moreover Offer to be continued some

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Carl Lewis is the man to beat



ROBERT DE

Rotterdam in April for

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MARITA KOCH

athletee of recent

years, Koch would normally run end win

the 400m, but injuries

100 and 200 metres. E Germany. Age 26.

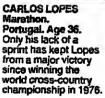
CASTELLA

Marathon.

ED MOSES 400m hurdles. USA. Age 27. Missed the whole Of last season through pneumonia and complications, but came back to extend his winning streak.

















YUR! SEDYK Hammer. Soviet Union, Age 28. A double Olympic champion, Sedyk is the eupreme competitor in what

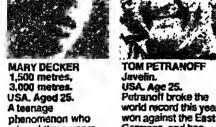


Her world record ot 7.43 metres this year ranks with Bob

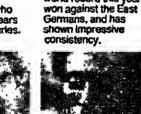




WLADISLAW COZAKIEWICZ Pole vault. Poland. Age 29. One of the stars in Moscow, where his "salute" to the Soviet crowd told them what he thought of them.



missed three years through leg injuries.



■ FAVOURITES FOR MEDALS

Australia. Age 26. Beat Alberto Salazar in





but Kedir has been one of the favourities since

MARLIES GOEHR E Germany. Age 25. Goehr's leg speed is so tast that she looks ee though she le running

JARMILA KRATOCHVILOVA

absence of Marita

400 metres. Jamaica. Age 23. Tha 400 metres has

in recent years, but Cameron, has

been rather lacklustre

400 metres. Czechoslovakia. Age











ILONA SLUPIANEK Shot put. E Germany. Age 26. Lavourite Slugianek demeaned herself and her event when she

The world is waiting for Carl 200 metres, but he is favourite one of the finest achievements a possible six jumps, doing the Lewis. And if his recent for the other two events, plus a of modern athletics times. Lewis. And if his recent for the other two events, plus a performances in the Uoited third expected gold medal as

States are any indication, the a member of the US 4 x 100 Lewis's time down to 10.2/sec his heat in 20.15sec, and when world will not have to wait very metres relay squad. It is uplikely that anyone will away from three world records, equal, let alooe surpass Owens's two of which he came close to feat of four world records in an setting in one afternoon six afternoon - the 100 yards, 200 weeks ago. He is already yards burdles, and "running broad jump" - in Ann Arbor, everyone's potential "Best Ath-lete of the Championships". Michigan on May 25, 1935, But The only doubt coocerus the Lewis's three victories in two days, plus qualifying heats at the number of gold medals that Lewis will win: will it be three,

or four? As a schoolboy, Lewis won a race et a Jesse Owens junior meeting, and received a medal for his performance from Owens himself. That was a decade ago, but for last two years what Lewis has been receiving for his performances is direct comparison with the

great man. The comparison is all the more tempting since Lewis competes in the same events as Owens. But the 22 year old still has a little way to go to justify being mentioned in the same breath as the man who broke four world records in one afterooon in 1935, and won four gold medals in the Berlin Olympics the following year.
But io deference to Lewis, be

has just done something that Owens never managed. He won three events in the US championships in mid-June, the first man to take the two sprint titles and the loog jump since 1886. The Helsinki programme may preclude Lewis attempting the

The

star British performers - Daley

Thompson, Dave Moorcroft, Steve Oven, Keith Connor and

Steve Cram - that the season has begun to sound more like

preparation for a world war than for the world champion-

The threat of injury or sports-related illness is nowadays

omnipresent. Launching the

National Coaching Foundation on Tuesday, Dr Nick White-

head pointed to a need for more

sons between the training of

past and present athletes.

Dr Whitehead, the foun-

datioo's chairman and manager

of the Helsinki team, related how, as international athletes in



Lewis: Likened to the great Jesse Owens

painful path to gold The withdrawal of Sebastian Coe from the Helsinki team because of illness, and the possibility of Graham William-

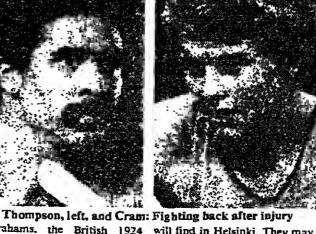
son doing the same through injury, follow so much of the same sort of news from other Olympic 100 metres champion, the extent of their training Nowadays, Dr Whitehead con-tinued, juniors are doing more training than he and Radford undertook

Fortunately, judicious treatment of the sort which Dr Whitehead is seeking to expand has delivered most of those British stars (although not, alas. medical supervision of top Dave Moorcroft) to Helsinki athletes by drawing compariminus bandages, walking sticks and wheelchairs. So how should they fare? Quite simply, Steve Ovett,

Daley Thompson and Keith

Connor are the best in the world

at their events when results



Ahrahams, the British 1924 will find in Helsinki. They may rankings of their events, but the of their principle rivals - will be invaluable.

Steve Cram is not fer behind Overt in the 1,500 metres, if indeed he is behind at all. Cram



was never really pushed last year in winning the European and Commonwealth titles. He may lack the blazing final speed of Ovett, but he certainly does not lack the courage or selfconfidence to try to take that sprint out of Ovett's legs. The misfortune is that they are both entered in the same event, but they may both be in the the early 1960s, be and Peter under pressure are the criteria. finishing frame. A special Radford had amazed Harold And that is exactly what they meeting of the IAAF

he is at present worth 8,800 points in the decathlon. The bave leap-frogged each other twice in the world record stakes, but Thompson has never been beated by Hingsen in compehis record in defeating Hingsen for the European title in Athens last year may have set the pattern for Helsinki. temperament hides an urge in

experience - possessed by none

has proved that no one in the seemingly unsubtle world of sprinting runs to a seasonal peak as efficiently. Tessa Sanderson is the best hope among the women, but she has yet to prove her recordbreaking form in a top competition. There is no better than this competition, and the prognostication of the British Board chairmao, Dr Bill Evans, of ten medals from Helsinki would be a worthy haul.

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The fathers fight back

Helen Mason sits in with an

organization dedicated to helping

fathers from broken families to

maintain links with their children

Motherhood red in tooth and claw is a concept instantly understood by most people who have ever given birth and one hoonured by must British courts. Nine out of ten give custody to a mother in a divorce case. Fatherhood is seen as an altogether more dignified, detached experience. Recently 1 have spent a lot of time with parents deprived of their children, who find it just as obsessively miserable as I would. They were all men.

Twice a mooth, in various parts of the country, meetings are held for such men. Known as "Walk-in, Talk-in" sessions, they are sponsored by ao organizatinn called Families Need Fathers. FNF has nn headquarters, no paid staff. It is a collection of individuals who know how it feels to be cut off from their children and have learned how to fight for their rights. They publish pamphlets and newsletters, organize rallies, lobby for equality of parental rights and offer support in custody bearings as Friends to Court.

One of their greatest aims is recducating a public which regards the bond between mother and child as paramount or unique. Another is offering advice and the benefit of experience to bereft fathers who fear they will never regain the right to

The London meetings are held in the Conway Hall on the first and third evenings of each month, open to anyone who care to walk in. At 7,30 pm at least one member of FNF establishes himself as host, in a shabby parody of a homely room with pink flowered wallpaper and a licarth rug. A few bare wooden chairs are arranged in a circle, many more are discreetly stacked outside no one knows how many seats will

On the evening I went, the host was a child psychiatrist named Rubin, My escort, James, was a literary researcher whose wife now lives in America with their two sons and a new husband. James's battle to prevent the emigration of his boys has cost him a lot of money and has become a cause célèbre in FNF annals. He speaks about his case in a mild, controlled way and gives the impression of being shell-shocked. In the concept now abolished by

divorce courts, be was the innocent/

Prevention of children leaving the country has become his main concern, and he has a file of case histories. One recent battle went as far as the European Commission of Human Rights, brought hy a father trying to stop his children being taken tn South Africa, not nnly because of the distance hut because he does not want them to grow up under apartheid. FNF hoped his case would transform the law, but it was never heard by the European Court, It was turned down because all sources of British justice had not been exhausted, that is, it never went to the House of Lords. The father could not afford to prepare his case for the Lords.

There were no such dramatic stories at the "Walk-in Talk-in" I attended, or at least name with locations so exotic. But the principle is just as painful for a Londoner whose wife has moved the children to Dorset, as another whose family is living in Saudi Arabia. The parent with custody has the right to decide where to live. Not unexpectedly, this is a subject which crops up often at

Robin, our host, determinedly relaxed and much given to wry jest, said he would like to write a clause into the marriage service: "Shnuld there be issue of this union, and spouses wish to separate, they should remain for all time within half an hnur travelling time of each

It raised the sort of wan smile inspired by jokes from a pulpit, unexpected, welcome, but not hilarious. For most of the people present, physical distance from their children was not such a problem as access. One of the first men to arrive was a father who has not seen his children for ten weeks. They are aged six and three, and he looked near to tears as he talked about them. He was a tight-faced, bearded young man, his expression fixed by the unnatural calm bereaved people often show at funerals. With him was the woman he plans to marry.

His wife is denying access until maintenance payments are sorted out, although the court and her own solicitor have instructed her to keep



the two issues separate. There are no legal sanctinns against her.

in the room, chairs scraping to widen the circle with each arrival. A tall, brown-baired man io his early thirties listened in silence for a while, looking troubled and slightly helpless. His problem is that he is unmarried. Unmarried fathers have no legal rights at all to their children. He had the quietly stubborn air of a gentle dng which has its teeth in the jacket of an intruder - no idea what to do next but won't let go. He split up with the mother of bis daughter hefure the baby was born, but bas tried to maintain daily contact with the child, wbo is now [9 months old,

He said: "I could be cut out of her life. Her mother is doing a marvellous job in bringing her up, but I want my daughter to know who her father is. Her mother says she will tell her who her father is, but does not want a bond. It's not just taking her father away, but his family as well," I felt a pang of sympathy for the woman and an uneasy suspicion that io ber position 1 might well feel the same, but 1 also had a new awareness that we might both be wrong.

He had come to ask how to establish his claim to share his

22 months urged him to go to court. as he had done, to enforce access to his child. The extraordinary result of his telling his story was that three other men revealed that they, too, were unmarried fathers. Four out of 16 in the room were casualties of the new social acceptability of couples living together.

There was an odd similarity between everyone io the room. Their ages ranged from the early I heir ages ranged from the early iwenties to forties and although originally FNF was a middle-class group of professional men, most sections of society were represented at the meeting. What they had in common was the baffled grievance of the wrongly accused and a decrease are of being reasonable. desperate air of being reasonable people. Above all they conveyed the impression of rationality because they have learned to present themselves this way. Whatever the justification, distraught males do not go down well in British courts.

To agreements and oods, one man summed it up, "If a waman is distressed, a court takes ber case more seriously. If a man is distressed, he is told to brace up and behave like a man."

Seasoned FNF men find it politic to talk of women with restraint, even courtesy and understanding. daughter's childhood. Another Newcomers were less inhibited. Two unmarried father with a daughter of men diagnosed their wives as

unstable, one as mentally ill. An aggressive and confident man clearly treasured the instaoces of his wife's unreasonable behaviour, hoped she would give herself away in court and. suspects she is being advised by militant feminists. He was advised to keep a diary, detailing his grievances. He already does. It is 40

The only way for a woman observer to sit through the session was to suspend judgment. There must be other sides to the bitter stories which were being aired. James made one chivalrous attempt 10 put forward the female point of "These girls feel threatened", he said. "Frightened." It did not go down too well. The fierce-eyed mao was furious, "Girls!" he said with disgust. "Look. It's time we stopped pussy-footing around the altar of mntherhood".

The amusement which applauded this splendid image did little to mollify him. He is a man denied access to his home and three children. He reverted to his own case. "She has the family bome and custody. If I ran off with the children and said. 'She been ever so rotten. I won't go back till you throw her out' - you'd laugh at me". The laughter which did greet that outburst was bilter and sympathetic.

One man who did not smile or

gravity throughout was an imposiog figure in a brown pin-stripe suit. He spoke for the first time, to me at the end, abruptly and enigmatically.

"You bear a lot about battered wives", he said, "You oever bear about battered husbands." Almost all the spare chairs in the corridor bad been brought into service. Ten minutes before the room had to be surreodered, people were still arriving. Many were reluctant to abandon a new-found camaraderie and the custom has grown of unofficially reconvening in

the nearest pub. The arrival of so many troubled newcomers to a sparsely advertised meeting was graphic enough evi-deoce of the need FNF. I wondered at the beginning what, apart from the therapy of telling their stories to a sympathetic audience, they hoped

An endearing fellow with long vispy hair and a coat two sizes too big for him, which once must have belonged to a more flamboyant owner, left a little early. He had got what he came for, plus the names of some partisan solicitors. He had been given the same advice as most "Go for joiot custody".

He looked more determined when he left than when be arrived. Most

TALKBACK

Nothing to forgive

From Gillian Stymun, Isleham. Cambridgeshire

I write in connexion with the article Forgiving the Fenwoman written by Dierdre Fernand (Wednesday Page. July 20). I have lived in Isleham for six years and therefore missed the nriginal interest and excitement when Fenwomen was published.

Everyone that I have spoken to asserts that Mary Chamberlain way scrupulnusly fair, that she played back tapes to those that she interviewed, crasing any remarks at their request. No-one I have spoken to disliked Mary Chamberlain then or now and would accept her return in visit friends with their usual equanimity and good manners. She should by no means "stay clear of the Pnst Office" where the postmistress is a personal friend of bers. certainly not the "curt". dour lady as seen by Dierdre Fernand. It is just because the people of Isleham are so friendly and generous that they were able to cullaborate with Mary Chamberlain.

If there is any bitterness at all, it stems from the continuing publicity. Time passes and situations change. Cnuples with a growing family dn not wish to be constantly reminded nf things they said, even voluntarily, about their sexual habits in 1972. What was true then, is not necessarily true now. Even quiet articles, such as this one by Dierdre Fernand, prolong the idea of the Fenwoman as belonging to some harsh, hard-bitten, unforgiving race.

Now they read that a play has opened at the Royal Court Theatre based on the book and called Fen. Where will it all end?

Knight errant

From John Fairchild, Hitchin. Herts.

An apposite pun for Lady Wynne-Jnnes (Wednesday Page, July 27) would be a "Rusheen of blood to the head". As one of the designers of that development inappropriately and inaccurately described as the "Green Giant", I was present at all times during the public inquiry, Her recollections are as fanciful as her guise of "White Knight".

Although she is critical of the timing of the inquiry, convened by circumstances, she makes no men-tion of the public exhibition held for the two weeks preceding the inquiry. Lady Wynne-Jones's knowledge of any events or matters, particularly of architecture, are best left to others to decide. If objectors had looked beyond the trees to see the wood, they would have realized the unique facility and place that this develop-ment would have provided.

COMMENT

Parents' rights: Is the law a ass?

The main outline of the argument in the girl's best the case of Gillick v the West Norfolk (1893 – it was laid down that to doctors, the General Medical interest in protecting ber from an and Wisbech Area Health Authority and the Department of Health and Social Security is clear. Mrs Gillick sought a ruling that a DHSS Health Notice of December 1980 - HN (80) 44 - was illegal in that it allowed, or encouraged, doctors to give contra-ceptive treatment to girls under 16 without the consent of their parents. She lost, but she says that she will

If Mr Justice Wnolf's judgment is to stand, it will become apparent that the courts have greater auth-ority over the wards in their care than has even the most loving and caring of parents over their children. It was argued on Mrs Gillick's bebalf against HN (80) 44 first: that a docum offering contraceptive advice or treatment to a girl under 16 was acting contrary to the Sexual Offences Act of 1956, and, second: that concealing the fact that such advice or treatment was offered or given infringed the rights of parents.

Obviously, since the matter continues to be in dispute, the law regarding the rights of parents is unclear. The law on the rights of the courts in regard to children io their care is, however, crystal clear. Suffice it to say that any doctor providing contraceptive advice or treatment to a child in wardship without consulting the judge, would, in our opinion, be in severe danger

Through

glass

taken into consideration, and the cnurt must do what under the circumstances a wise parent acting for the true interest of the ebild would or ought to do". In the case of In re S (1967) it was laid down that in anything concerning a ward "nn important step in the child's life can be taken without the

be taken without the court's consent". In 1976 Mrs Justice Heilbron In re D: a minor refused to allnw a ward in be sterilized, saying that it was quite clear that "once a child is a ward of court, no important step in the life of that child can be taken without the consent of the court...." It follows, therefore, that when a

court takes on a parental role it will not tolorate any interference with a ward. The provision of contracepwnuld be a contempt. A judge might, of course, give his permission in a particular case. Again, he might oot. But, if he was not told what was being done, he could not arrive at a true judgment. So oot to provide with information relevant to the discharge of his duty would be an offence. Where, in the matter of wardships, now stands HN (80) 44?

The medical profession itself seems at least ambiguous in its attitude to the question at issue. In

the doctor should bave in mind the need to avoid impairing parental responsibility or family stability." The hint here - which is amplified a little later in the same note of guidance – is that if the doctor thinks that "family stability" would be endangered by consulting the parents about contraception, be may

proceed on his own discretion. Nuwhere, however, does the GMC's guidance address itself to what is virtually axiomatic - that a girl under the age of coosent will not consult the family doctor, but a doctor who does not know her family. The only evidence available on which the doctor may act is, therefore, provided by the child herself. It seems (as Lord Denning might say) plain common sense that the doctor will act according to his own general moral view. If, as in most cases of this kind, he works for a family planning clioic, his natural inclination will be to give the child what sbe asks for.

It is worth observing, further — and this point has been made by correspondeots in letters to *The Times* — that Mr Justice Woolf found against Mrs Gillick partly because he thought it legal and reasonable that a doctor might take the view that "the provision of

wardship was "essentially a parental Council states that "Where a minor unwanted pregnancy and the risk of jurisdiction" and that, in exercising requests treatment concerning a a sexually transmitted disease . . "
it "every circumstances must be pregnancy or contraceptive advice But could not a girl be tempted to engage in promiscuous intercourse if she is certain to avoid pregnancy.

If Mr Justice Woolf is upheld on appeal, bowever, the fundamental question of the difference io rights between courts and pareots remaios. Are wards now regarded as being io a more protected position than other childreo? If so, why? Is the oatural parent of a child considered less worthy of being consulted and informed about his (or her) own child than the artificial parent as exemplified by a judge of the Family Division? If so, why? The duty of the court in the case of a child unfortunate enough to bave to fall under its protection is to throw an immediate ring of care around its ward. But that, surely, is the daily duty of every responsible parent. As the law – and Mr Justice Woolfa judgmeot – stands, Mrs Gillick, in order to ensure that her daughters are never given contracepuve advice or treatment on the say-so of one doctor, should have them made wards of court.

Jonathan Cole and Patrick Cosgrave

Jonathon Cole is a barrister and Patrick Cosgrave is on author and

MEDICAL BRIEFING

the looking Whatever your views on abortion, one of the latest ultrasound are far from limited. The letters provide anecdotal advertiscments from

the Society for the Protection of Un-born Children showing the outline of a naked woman with the slogan: "If women had glass tummies would they ever have abortions?" mny well have caught your eye. But did the society realize the full technological implications of the slogan when planning the campaign?

A pregnant woman usually first speriences parental bonding, the merstone of human and animal yalty, when she feels her child quicken". But technology is pushng back this experience to a much earlier stage in pregnancy - for both parents - when they see the image of their unborn child on an ultrasound

In medical parlance ultrasound is a "non-iovasive" technique. The image is produced by bouncing sound off the foetus, with the shape of the child drawn by pattern io the reflected sound waves without interfering internally with either mother or child, and so the nother of thought to be relatively from the department of thoracic risk free. But although there seem to medicine were so stunned by this

be few purely physical effects, judging from the correspondence columns of a recent issue of the New England Journal of Medicine the emotional and social implications of

evidence of how parental bonds cao be formed by seeing the image of the child - long before any other physical sign is apparent. The most charming letter is from a father wbo first saw his son at 17 weeks on screen and then proudly showed the pictures to his colleagues.

Air factor



No one likes humid, close weather - least of all asthmotics who often complain they find the hot, sticky days suffocating. So much so that on July 6 and 7, there was an

unprecedented leap in the number of people suffering from acute attacks of astinua who had to be admitted to hospital in the Birmingham area. In o 36-hour period, 26 people turned up at the casualty department of East Birmingham Hospital - the peak being reached during a violent thunderstorm - compared with a

usual number of two or three a day. Dr Jon Ayres and his colleagues extraordinary increase that they wrote to Lancet last week. In the meantime, the thunderstorms of last Sunday moved in but this time there was no surge in the number of asthmatic ottacks.

Dr Ayres says he has no real idea what triggered the attacks in early July but not last weekend. His personal opinion, but not one that he can yet substantiate scientifically, is that there was hardly any wind in the first week of July before the storms and it was very humid, while there was quite a breeze blowing last

MS dispute



A clash of opinion over a new treat-ment for multiple sclerosis has shattered detente betweeo charities, national both aiming to spon-

sor research into the disease. The Multiple Sclerosis Society and Action for Research into Multiple Scierosis - a splinter group of the former - were never close, according to those involved. However the two groups had begun to meet regularly to discuss areas of mutual interest.

But ARMS's decision to promote high pressure (byperbaric) oxygen therapy (HBO therapy) for MS sufferers in spite of the MS Society's vehement opposition on the grounds

that the therapy hasn't beeo scientifically proven, has put a stop to these gatherings. The two charities have out met for over six months, and John Walford, the MS Society's general secretary, says they bave no plans to do so.

ARMS has now opened four centres for HBO treatment; at Dundee, Falmouth, Manchester and Ipswich. Two more, at Letchworth and Exeter, are due to start taking patients this mooth. The treatment is based on the theory that the symptoms of multiple sclerosis appear when fat globules block the tiny blood vessels which surround nervous tissue, thus starving the nerves of oxygen.

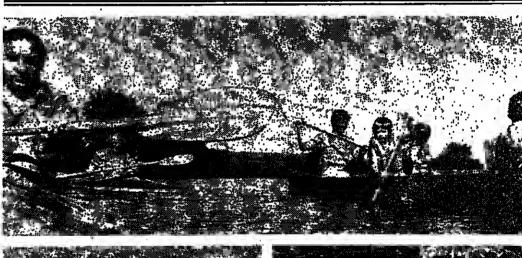
The hope is that an extra supply of oxygen will belp overcome the deficiency. Patients therefore breathe pure oxygen for an hour at a time, daily at first and then at less frequeot intervals. They do this in a pressure chamber because more oxygen will dissolve in the blood and reach the damaged nerves.

ARM's medical adviser, Dr Philip James, has treated over 250 patients with HBO at Dundee. He says many show improvement, especially in bladder function. He is coovinced that the therapy has benefits.

But the MS Society insists that there is not yet enough evidence oo the safety or efficacy of HBO and that the early responsibility is to obtaio that informatioo before subjecting patients to the technique.

Olivia Timbs and Lorraine Fraser

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THE TIMES DIARY

Trade-in

The President of the Board of Trade is alive and well and living in Cecil Parkinson. Thanks he to Sir John Biggs-Davison. MP for Epping Forest, who salvaged him from the radical reform of government titles wrought under the administration of Edward Heath. The new-fangled Secretary of State for Trade continued to be also President of the Board, a title dating back to early Stuart times, but Biggs-Davison noticed that Hansard and the Cabinet Secretariat had dropped the old title when listing the present ministers. After vicorous correspondence. Biggs-Davison has now been assured by the editor of the Official Report that Parkinson's full honours shall be listed in future. One member of the hoard over which Parkinson theoretically sull presides is the Archbishop of Canterbury. Whether that affects his right to vote at elections I doubt.

Game attempt

There is now a possibility that Waddingtons, the Monopolisis, will take over BPCC. I mean, of course, not Robert Maxwell's British Printing & Communication Corporation. which is relentlessly pursuing them with takeover bids, but the British Programme Collectors Club, which challenges Maxwell's right to his BPCC trade mark, Norman Lovett of the lesser BPCC has had a sympathetic hearing from Victor Walson, Waddingtons' chairman, who sees some nuisance value in his claim. The trouble is that if Waddingtons do add BPCC to their assets, it is likely to make Maxwell only the more intent to get them in

Off the rails?

In the course of my inquiries into the whereabouts of missing super-market irolleys, I received information from a member of the bar that some of them are serving prison sentences. Visiting one of HM Prisons in London in a professional capacity. Christopher Kinch chanced upon two Sainsbury's shopping trollers under lock and key. No information was available as to the length of their incarceration, nor their prospects for early release. At least, in these days of overcrowded prisons, they were being held in

BARRY FANTONI



'linw abour a change - join the Armed Forces Youth Training

Birth of the blues

A pleasing susurration of sponsorship fluttered in at my mention of the World Wildlife Fund's project to reestablish the large blue butterfly in this country. There were seven immediate volunteers to part with the necessary £9,200. The privilege goes to Sir Terence Conran of. appropriately. Habitat. The others are being offered consolation prizes such as the purple emperor. Duke of Burgundy and adonis blue, all of which are cheaper to support than

Different strokes

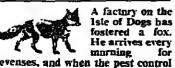
the large blue.

While we await entries for the PHSausage competition, here is something for the more artistically inclined. Socialist MEPs have tabled a motion suggesting a competition to design a simple symbol for the European Currency Unit.

Something as economical as £ for our own dear currency is sought. The MEPs say the sign should use "the minimum number of strokes". The idea will enevitably be referred to a committee, but I see no reason to wait. Bear in mind that an ECU is also an obsolete French coin and that the modern version is a notional composite of EEC currencies, excluding the Greek drachma yet including the £, though we. like the Greeks, are not in the European Monetary System, Conveying that in a minimum number of strokes will not be easy, so there is a prize of champagne as an

Skeleton staff?

Foreign holidays beckon again.Ed-Hibbert of Oxford received a letter from the manager of a hotel at Tucepi, Yugoslavia, confirming a reservation: "We hope you will be content with the services, of the atractivness our souroundthings, charming of the beach, We expect to greet you in our hotel as our ghost."



elevenses, and when the pest control officer comes, the foxy workers hide him in a broom cupboard. Foxwatch quotes this as evidence of how popular the twentieth-century fax has become, and lest some urban hunt gets a view of this piece, I am nnt allowed to tell which factory it is.

Moscow reverses the charges

by Richard Owen

"The world is full of regional conflicts which might blow up into East-West confrontations at any moment. Central America is becoming a dangerous flashpoint." The Russian official's comment follows the attempt by an American destroyer to detain the Soviet cargo ship Aleksandr Ulyanov, which the United States suspects of carrying arms to Micaragua. arms to Nicaragua.

The ship's cargo, which Moscow says is innocuous, is due to be unloaded today at Corinto. If all that the Russians will feel vindicated, but they are nonetheless making a point of displaying their auger. Tass, the or displaying their anger. Tass. the Soviet news agency, accused President Reagan of sending the American navy to blockade Nicaraguan ports in an act of "downright sea piracy" comparable to buccaneering of the past. "The Reagan Administration is playing with fire," Tass warned warned.

The Soviet view is a mirror image of Washington's claim that the Soviet Union is fomenting unrest in Central America and that the United States and the Kissinger commission are trying to bring stability. Moscow television shows nightly footage of menacing American troops on manocuvres, with the clear impli-cation that the Reagan Administ-ration is rampaging through Central America in an irresponsible and slightly unhinged fashion, and that the Soviet Union is doing its utmost to behave with restraint and bring about regional peace. The erew of the Aleksandr Ulyanov acted with aplomb when challenged by the US navy miles off the Nicaraguan coast, replying calmly to the destroyer's captain that they were bound for Corinto with "medicines, tractors and building equipment".

"You see," the Soviet official in Moscow said when told of the incident. "we have nothing to hide." In fact evidence has been mounting for some time that the Soviet involvement in the region is far from innocent. Moscow has been working diligently to exploit unrest. in America's backyard, using its ally Cuba as a channel for mischief-making and arms supplies. Western intelligence sources estimate that there are nearly one hundred Soviet advisers in Nicaragua, helping several thousand Cuban troops, and that the Russians have supplied the Sandinista regime with T-55 tanks.

armoured cars and surface-to-air

As in other parts of the world, Russia hopes to reap the propaganda benefit from American discomfort. while stopping short of direct confrontation with the United States. The Russians have been telling visiting politicians from Central America this week -including the Sandinistan minister Jaime Wheeleck and a Mexican National Congress delegation - that American military manoeuvres in the region are a cover for a Reagan Administration plan to control Central America for years to come. What better proof, the Russians ask, than the row in Washington over the funding of the CIA'S "secret war" in Central America? As for Dr kissinger, they argue that nothing good can come from "the great destabilizer" who masterminded the overthrow of the Allende regime in

With Soviet stock relatively low in other regions - including the Middle East - Central America provides a useful opportunity for Moscow to pose as the champion of national determination and social progress. It has also become part of the Soviet press's stock catalogue of American mish:haviour around the world, from the arms talks in Geneva to interference in Africa.

The crisis in Chad is the latest to be laid at Washington's door. While supporting Libyan ambitions in Chad, Moscow accuses Washington of "largescale and dangerous inter-vention". Just as Washington accuses Russia of arming the Sandinistas in Nicaragua and (in-directly) the rebels in El Salvador. So Moscow accuses the United States of pouring weapons into Chad to support the government of Hissène Habré and using the aircraft carrier Eisenhower for gunboat

diplomacy. Privately, some Soviet officials concede that the charge of unwar-ranted interference - whether in Africa, the Middle East or Central America – can be levelled as much against Moscow as against Washington, if not more so. But they believe they stand a fair chance of emerging with enhanced status in the Third World and repairing their tattered reputation as the disinterested champions of peace and justice. Mr Vsevolod Ovchinníkov, the veteran Prardo newspaper correspondent. recently had great fun listing all the troublespots attributed by the Americans to the hand of Moscow", and pointing out in each case that the cause of unrest was indigenous and had nothing to do

with Maraism-Leninism. Western diplomats point out that Andropov's Russia, like Brezhnev's

wherever it can, by fair means or foul, preferably in areas which the toul. preferably in areas which the United States regards as its natural sphere of influence. On the other hand the Russians are adept at judging how far to go, and are undoubtedly behind Castro's offer to pull Caten advisor out of Castro's pull Cuban advisers out of Central America in order to achieve a peaceful seulement, provided the United States takes reciprocal measures. They may also have advised the Sandinistas to propose a periode the sandinistas to periode the sandinistas to propose a periode the sandinistas to periode the sandinista regional ban on all foreign advisers and arms supplies, and have made a point of loudly praising peacemaking efforts by the Contadora group

In the end, Moscow hopes to win as many friends through diplomacy as through arms supplies of the kind which may or may not be on the Aleksandr Ulyanov. The Soviet armed forces, bogged down in a guerrilla war of their own in Afghanistan, do not want military involvement in a conflict not of their making, thousands of miles from home. Red Stor, the armed forces newspaper, this week said the situation in Central America had almost reached a point of no return beyond which the fires of war may hlaze at any moment", and warned the United States to give "very serious thought to the consequenc-

But Red Star also added that regional peace could not be achieved through the use of military force. and that "all sober-minded people" were in favour of a negotiated solution. That careful afterthought offers a clue to the thinking of a leadership which is used to parcelling out weapons and moral support to "national liberation movements" while calculating where its national

Dusty answer for Nyerere's socialism

Economic problems, drought, food shortages and a hig rise in crime are making life hard for Tanzanians. With 9 million people and an area of almost 400.000 square miles. Tanzania is one of the 20 poorest countries in the world, with a gross national product of \$280 tabout £1831 a head. But it has managed an economic growth rate of 5.1 per cent over the the World Bank's list of less-developed countries.

In the last two years, however, the worst economic crisis in 22 years of independence has coincided with severe drought in some of Tanzania's most productive areas, causing shortages of local foods and export

Ration cards for urban dwellers. empty petrol stations and a chronic shortage of every kind of transport are visible signs of the crisis which has hit both town-dwellers and the rural Ujamua (familyhood) villages. which are a cornersione of President Nyerere's socialist system.

The villagers have not provided the hoped-for increase in farm output because the collective system does not encourage individual initiative. The same problem affects many of Tanzania's industries, where output is low.

Low salary scales, even for the most senior officials, and high taxation bave encouraged widespread corruption, despite a strict socialists code which does not allow Tanzanians to hold more than one ob and which outlaws speculation or the letting of private property.

Food production has fallen by at least least 10 per cent per head of the population in the decade. Twelve per cent of the population live in the lowns and most of the others are dependent on agriculture or livestock. The *Ujamaa* village system, introduced in the late 1960s, brings most of the people into collective villages where, in theory at least, they can be given better education, health and other facilities than they could when living in scattered traditional homesteads.

Yer village life still lacks the attractions of life in the towns, even with the present problems, such as water and electicity breakdowns, food shortages and transport difficulties in the capital and in other

Johless people are periodically rounded up in Dar-es-Salaam and

Once, Tanzania enjoyed something of an economic miracle, but recently things have gone badly wrong, as Charles Harrison reports



President Nycrere: crackdown on the black markeleers

drifting back whenever they get the there will do their best to find

Theoretically, the strong party system in Tanzania, with its basic framework of "10 cell" units (under which every 10 houses have a political or party leader) should ensure that the urban drift does not ger out of hand. But the African

other towns and sent to work on the family tradition remains strong and land. But this does not prevent their town-dwellers with legitimate jobs employment in the towns for their

country cousins. The economic problems have created a substantial black market. In a campaign earlier this year against so-called economic saboteurs, hundreds of traders and others were arrested for alleged

hoarding, black marketeering or currency smuggling. Many of the 1,500 people_arrested have been released and Tanzanians say few of the real saboteurs were netted.

Special tribunals are sitting in Dar-es-Salaam and other centres to hear charges against those arrested; some have been sent to jail, and a number of foreigners including Kenyans and Somalis are to be deported.

The crackdown has diverted attention from Tanzania's political unrest, which results partly from the economic chaos. The 29 arrested early this year and accused of plotting the overthrow of President Nyerere and his government have been placed in detention, presumably because there was not enough evidence to support formal charges of treason. They included members of Tanzania's army and air force.

Two of the accused managed to escape from jail, in circumstances never properly explained. A helicopter, apparently, was used to free them. The two, a former Air Tanzania pilot and a businessman. must have had help to get out of the country. They are now believed to be in Europe.

Recently the Prime Minister. Edward Sokoine, and the Foreign Minister, Salim Ahmed Salim, have said their country wants better relations with Kenya. Tanzania closed the Kenya border in 1977 when the East African Community. which linked Kenya, Tanzania aod Uganda, collapsed.

Tanzania says the closure, aimed at hitting Kenya's economy, will not end until the complex question of dividing up the Community's assets and liabilities is settled. A share-out scheme is virtually complete, but lacks final agreement - so it is still not possible to travel directly between Tanzania and Kenya.

Relations with Nairobi did not improve when Tanzania gave asylum last year to the leaders of an abortive military coup in Kenya. However, Tanzanian leaders now say they want to be good friends with Kenya. One suggestion is that diplomatie missions be set up in both capitals, another that a limited cross-border trade might be sanctioned by Tanzania.

The present mood, in fact, is friendlier to Kenya than it has been for years, and many Tanzanians would like to see it develop further on these lines.

lished romantic novel is the chance of publication, although none of last

year's intake was considered worthy

Disappointment over the event-

George Walden

On your bikes at the top

Immobility of labour is a very British disease. If things are improving it is not by force of example from above. One of the most stagnant areas of British life is at the apex where business, the senior Civil Service and politics should meet. But here, as in the trade unions, traditionalism, inflexi-bility and a hermetically vertical structure are the rule Isome movement between business and politics being the exception).

The problems are deeply embedded in an apartheid mentality, and the inhibitions to mobility are formidable. The self-conscious neutralism of the Civil Service - as though it had undergone an irreversible political vasectomy - is a major factor. But above all there is the fierce British attachment to security. Some

Some existential philosophers maintain that all life is directed nowards death – a dismal notion, but well illustrated by some British attitudes in the 1960s and 1970s. As a country, we seemed anxious to get ourselves into a comfortable, recumbent position to await the future. This emphasis on ease and security is in depressing contrast to our national history. It takes many forms: we invest in property, not industry; we stick to steady careers: we have a vast interlocking system of state-subsidized safety nets which are a heavy disincentive to risk-tak-ing and above all, we aspire to the bullet-proof pension.

This superannuation psychology is specific to us, and has a lot to do with our tax system. Healthy Americans and Frenchmen do not go around calculating their pension entitlements: they are too busy thinking of ways to make money. The only place I have noticed such a keen focus on life after professional death is in the Soviet Union, where release from a career in the state hureaucracy must be sweet indeed.

Preoccupation with security preempts movement, especially from the Civil Service. It should be normal for an ambitious official to move into private or nationalized industry, then into politics and finally, perhaps, into No 10 or 11, It does happen abroad, but not here, where one move is seen as adventurous, and two or more as rash or "careerist".

We have a splendid Civil Service. But in our new national circumstances it can be kept healthy only by constant pruning and by trans-planting cuttings into the world outside. As the going gets rough, and disagreeable decisions have to be taken, the attractions of official neutralism increase. Greater mo-bility could help to overcome some of the prissiness in Whitehall about commerce and Parliament, But on this theme. I refer the reader to Sir John Hoskyns' brilliant critique, Il Intehall und Westminster: an Outsider's View.

Material disincentives to mobility are overwhelming. Senior civil servants are now tolerably well paid: they are virtually irremovable; they coast up incremental scales pretty well irrespective of performance; and they retire on indexed peosions, cked out by a directorship or two. and solaced by a knighthood or some lesser honour,

Why contemplate the brutalities and uncertainties of life in business or politics, especially when times are hard - which is, of course, precisely when such mobility is most needed? And if anyone does risk a move, he will be cautioned in writing that he has no right to reinstatement. To bring back into the Civil Service people with experience of business or polities would ruffle the surface of the Whitehall mill pond.

I know civil servants who should be running private or nationalised industries at the age of 40. Instead they are handing paper up endicss chains of command. losing vigour and ambition in the process. If they do feel an urge to know more about industry, they can take advantage of one of the risk-free "interchange schemes" where officials pretend to be husinessmen or bankers for short periods, with pay, increments and pension intact. Some officials would make excellent politicians, but feel disinclined to exchange the sale respectability of the Civil Service for politics, with its less rarified atmosphere and guaranteed joh

Moving from business into the Civil Service is even rarer. Some senior businessmen would make excellent permanent secretaries, but that would be an unthinkahle breach of the present monopoly. To get a really top man, you might also have to pay him more; also an unthinkable piece of flexibility on which the Civil Service unions and the Treasury would have inflexible

This immobilism does us a lot of damage. It preserves antique suspicions between the three groups. It means that there is a lack of sympathy, or even direct knowledge of what each of them is about, And it limits cross-fertilization. The net loss is to the nation, which, like all countries, has a limited stock of

In France it is thought desirable that senior civil servants, diplomats. leaders of private and public industries and presidents should be professional, numerate and cultivated people. So they have a competition to select the best; they train and examine them rigorously at the Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA); and they then give them top jobs in accordance with the results (the Carinet system opening the way into politics).

This may seem distasteful to the fastidiously fair-minded Englishman. But look at the quality of the product. Trained in everthing from business administration and diplomacy to local government, the enorques range ambitiously around the French establishment, belped by a powerful old boys' network, whose indication lies in the ability of the ooys in question.

We have plenty of quality of our own. How can we make better use it and aerate life at the top? Not by inporting foreign models. But now that egalitariaoism is on the defensive, we could create our own version of ENA, jointly run and funded perhaps by the Government, the CBI and the universities. (The trade unions, alas could join in only if they propelled themselves into the twentieth century first).

We also need to relax the neurotically tight barriers between the Civil Service and politics. The maintenance of sensible pay differentials between business and government service.oo the Confumake money and the Civil Service to enjoy relatively safe and reasonsnably paid employment, would help too. And finally pension schemes must be made interchangeable, so that they do not loom quite so large

in everyone's professional life. There is a price to be paid for greater mobility. We would run the risk of a little more political jobbery, and a good deal less security. But as Aristotle observed, we are most virtuous when asleep. And the greatest security is that of the grave. The author. Conservative MP for Buckinghom, is a former member of the Diplomatic Service who spent u year of ENA in the early 1970s.

Philip Howard

A beastly bird in Notting Hill

I wish that I had Gilbert White's eye for the birds, so that when I wasn't observing that owis fly huoyantly as Maybe the butcher is a foul though they are short of ballast, I could be reflecting sententiously on the nidification of the bouse-martin. difficulty in telling a hawk from a entrails. bedge-sparrow, let alone a handsaw.

The sage of Selborne was splendidly sbarp-eyed and unsentimental about his feathered friends. Give him half a chance, and he was procuring a euckoo and cutting open the breastbone to examine the interesting state of its crop.

I am no hird-man. But I did twitter a hit the other day when our resident Gilbert White on the back page observed in his Nature Notes that the only hirds singing steadily now, apart from the indefatigable wren, are the corn bunting and yellow hammer. I don't know what it is like down in darkest Selborne. But up here in the leafy groves of Notting Hill Gate the dawn chorus is deafening

In particular there is one hird that gives a harsh squawk as soon as dawn pokes a rosy finger over the golden domes and minarets of Bayswater and carries on with a blood-curdling chattering, like the sound track. I suppose, of these new things to the popular newspapers called video nasties. I did not mind too much at first. I am always pleased to listen to the news on the BBC Overseas Service, by a million kilohertz the best news and commentary on the newspapers that the BBC puts out either on radio or television. And I assumed that the screecher was giving an alarm call to warn his friends about Pyrrhus and other predatory neighbourhood cats.

But the screeches are so evil, so blood-thirsty, and so prolonged that Penny Perrick | have got it into my steepy nead that what the screecher is doing is I have got it into my sleepy head

Maybe the butcher is a foul London handsaw, but I reckon it is a jay. And I need the Rev Gilbert White with his pocket knife to But those of us who are as blind as un seam the murderer from the beak bats and wear contact lenses bave to the rectum, and examine its

> In spite of its gaudy colours, the name Jay has no etymological connexion with "gay". One agree-able suggestion is that jay, gae in Scotland, is an old personal name, the Latin gaius, in the same way that robin is, and jackdaw, and margot pie. The Gaelie name for the bird means "screamer of the woods", and that is about right, except that the jay is now also a screamer of the city eentre. In The Portiament of Fowls Chaucer speaks of the screaming jay". In the West Country they call him jay pie, because of his pied plumage of hrown and black, white and grey, with a splash of blue on the forewings. In Somerset they call him "devil scritch".

l am all for nature in its proper place. And I can see that it is a glorious thing to have jays in a small garden in the centre of London. But not gobbling other birds at 4 am. Of course, maybe our alarm call is a magpie, another evil member of the magpie. another evit memoer of the black-hearted crow family. The magpie was the only bird that refused to go in the Ark with Noah and all the other animals. It preferred to perch on top of the Ark and chatter and swear as the world and the control of the Ark and chatter and swear as the world and the control of the Ark and the control of the Con drowned. And that does not make me feel any better. John Lord Hervey's verses on the unbridled appetite of feathered maidens, were for the birds, or at any rate for the stuffed owl.

Would any feathered maiden of the wood. Or scaly female of the peopled flood. When lust or hunger called, its force resist? In abstinence or charity persist?

Will this love story have a happy ending?

The blurb for one of Betty Trask's last novels. And Confidential, describes the plot as revealing how "the evil purpose of a dead woman's will affected the lives and emotions

of whole families."

Margaret Elizabeth Trask's purpose was far from evil when she left a £350,000 legacy to the Society of Authors to fund an annual prize for an author under 35 "on the strength of a romantie novel or other govel of a traditional rather than experi-mental nature". Nevertheless, her legacy is now affecting the lives and emotions of the whole literary establishment.

Tom Maschler, chairman of Jonathan Cape, and instrumental in setting up the prestige Booker-McConnell prize, said: "The Booker was designed to have an impact infinitely greater than any other literary prize. Then along comes this other prize offering more money hut with much duller conditions of entry. The point of the Booker is to help literature. Who needs to help romantie novelists? If they are any good at all, they'll make a lot of

By the time she died last January at the age of \$5, Miss Trask had written more than 50 romances and quite ohviously wished to inspire others to do the same. Yet though hard-working, Miss Trask, a lonely spinster from Frome, Somerset, was not an outstandingly successful author. The money which would supposedly provide for the most valuable literary prize in the eountry, came not from her royalties

but from a family inheritance. As late as last May, it was thought PHS that the Trask prize would be worth about £40,000, four times higher



than the Booker-McConnell which is presented amid much excitement televised razzmatazz. The Booker organizers deny that the Trask poses any serious threat but might be prepared to increase the value of their own prize should events prove otherwise

Two months on, it looks as if the Trask prize might oot be much higger than the Booker after all. This week's Publishing News, the gossipy and informative trade magazine for the publishing industry, estimates that the Trask might be reduced to a fairly workmanlike £12,500 annu-

Mark Le Fann, general secretary of the Society of Authors, explained We are setting up a trust which has to be approved by the Charity Commissioners. This probably will not produce an income of more than £25.000 a year. Under the terms of the bequest, unpublished novels are allowed to be entered and this may mean a large entry, giving rise to beavy administrative costs. We will

probably appoint five judges and because of the estimated large entry, they will have to be paid more than the £1.000 given to the Booker judges who have the rather less difficult job of reading books already in print and chosen by publishers as being the best on their light. being the best on their lists." Another unkind cut, literally, is

that prizes, like the Booker, which require entries to be submitted by publishers, are tax-free whereas those, like the Trask, which require authors to submit their own works. are usually taxed. So though the Trask prize, which, may be awarded for the first time next year, will be substantial, it is now unlikely to put the winner in the same financial

class as a besiselling author
Even so, it will give romantic
novelists more than they now get in
the way of literary prizes, which are
now largely confined to those offered by the Romantic Novelists Association. The association's major prize is a small cup returnable at the end of the year - while its Netta

ual size of the Trask award might have been avoided had Miss Trask kept in closer touch with the Society Authors and discovered how much it costs to administer a literary prize. Mark Le Fanu thinks that people are perhaps too eager to sponsor a prize - "they like all the

publicity and the parties where they can meet authors". This was obviously not one of Betty Trask's considerations but she might have done literature a better service if she had left the money in her will to authors fallen on hard times, who had become ill or wanted to work on the kind of learned and lengthy biography that requires generous nding. How to get people to make this kind of gesture is something that Mark Le Fanu thinks about a lot and he has just hired Nigel Viney to come to the office one day a week to try to raise funds. Mr Le Faou said:

book's jacket as having given assistance This could be as fraught with problems as administering a literary prize. Imagine, for instance, the trouble that might ensue if a volume of poetry carried on its cover "By Joe Bloggs with the assistance of

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POWER ABHORS A VACUUM

map and measures distances may think that France has gained a great deal of land. But land must be measured not only by its extent but by its value. What France has gained is what agriculturalists call "very light land". That is to say, it is the desert of Sahara.

That was bow the great Lord Salisbury explained to his peers one of those agreements among European statesmen which, in the 1890s, led to the drawing of frontiers in West and Equatorial Africa. It probably never crossed his mind that some of those frontiers would one day become those of something called the Republic of Chad. But be would surely recognize the consider-ations which lead the statesmen of today, in Paris, Washington and Moscow, to concern themselves with the destiny of that country.

about giving France a free hand. in what is now Chad, but it was a short of reimposing direct different story when Captain French rule which no one, in Marchand and his little hand appeared at Fashods on the Nile. Europe nearly went to war over that incident, because whoever is on the Nile can threaten Egypt, and whoever controlled Egypt could cut Britain's communications with her Indian empire.

Independence came in 1960, and the French troops patrolling the northern wastes began to look an anachronism - seen at least, from Paris and from meetings of the Organization of African Unity. To the tribesmen of the north the combination of continued French presence with southern (black) political ascendancy seemed the worst of both

Anyone who merely looks at a some of the players have and it was Colonel Gaddafi, the same. Indeed Chad might almost have been invented by a satirist in order to caricature the follies and absurdities of imperialism. Vietnam and El Salvador are at least real countries inbabited by real nations, whose right to self-determination and democracy can be championed with a straight face. But how does one explain to a sceptical Congress the sending of military equipment, and then military advisers, to defend freedom in a country that has never been anything more than an area on the map?

> Two thirds of Chad's vast area is arid and mountainous, and remained under military administration throughout the French colonial period.

Militarily the black évolués were no match for the northern Salisbury was not too worried tribesmen, and France could find no way of "pacifying" the north, Paris or elsewhere, was prepared to contemplate. The usual expedients were tried: civilian president overthrown by southern general; rebels split by making one of them (Mr Hissène Habré) prime minister under southern president; finally handover to a motley coalition of northerners and southerners under another former rebel leader (Mr Goukouni Oueddei). But then inevitably the former rebels fell out among themselves, with the forces of Mr Goukouni (nominally president) and those of Mr Habre (nominally defence minister) fighting each other in the capital.

Today some of the rules and washed her hands of the affair very good place for him to be.

changed, but the game remains formerly the rebels' chief backer, who stepped in at the end of 1980 to arbitrate in favour of Mr Goukouni. Neighbouring states, and France, were unhappy about this Libyan occupation, but mostly willing to accept Mr Goukouni if he could be separated from his Libyan backing. In October 1981 the new French Socialist government persuaded him to send the Libyans bome (by falsely warning him, Colonel Gaddafi now claims, that Libya was about to overthrow, his government). An OAU force was mustered to replace the Libyans. but was not prepared to fight for Mr Goukouni when Mr Habre, starting from Sudan, staged a comeback.

And so in 1982 Mr Habré reinstalled himself in Ndjamena, draped in the colours of the free world. Mr Goukouni, now trying his luck once again with Libyan support, is inevitably seen as fighting Moscow's corner, and indeed has received the blessing of the Soviet media.

France is doing its best, short of committing troops, for Mr Habre, but Libya has raised the stakes by bomhing Mr Habré's forces in the town of Faya-Largeau. The time has come, it seems, for Uncle Sam to take a direct hand. Superpowers suffer from the horror vacui; they dare not concede space to a rival even when that space is worthless in itself. Yet Lord Salisbury's wisdom would surely be worth pondering before Washington involves itself further.

Meanwhile, Lord Salisbury's successors have appointed a new British ambassador to Chad, Mr Michael Daly, "Mr Daly will be based in London." That seems a

A BIAS TO BE CORRECTED

sembly of the World Council of agnosticism. Indeed, the revival Churches are questioning its of religious belief in communist apparently uncritical attitude to the persecution of religious tific materialism is not the believers in the countries of the Soviet block. The Council has a reputation for bias in its treat- of Pope John Paul II to Poland ment of world affairs; attacking made this clear. the United States, South Africa "anti-colonialist" supporting guerrilla movements in Latin America and Africa but doing little about the violation of human rights in communist countries.

That reputation has not always been justified. The position of believers in communist states is a complex one in which some degree of compromise with the authorities is the only way of ensuring the survival of an established church. There is much to be said for the diplomatic approach; certainly delegates from churches existing under Soviet domination cannot all be dismissed as little more than obedient servants of an atheist regime.

Maintaining contacts between East and West is important, priestly delegations are able to help overcome restrictions on the delivery of bibles and other. religious literature; they encourage the discussion of moral and persecution. But for the USSR position.

It is a healthy sign that some spiritual values in a technologiand its allies trade with the West speakers at the Vancouver as cal age marked by growing and spreading political influence lands demonstrates that scieninevitable path for mankind that its propagators claim. The visit

> Yet delegates to the World selves to spiritual matters. They make political statements and provide material support to overtly political movements, including some that are associated with terrorist methods. For the sake of balance and credibility they should be prepared to give public support to their persecuted brethren in Eastern Europe and the USSR. A member of the central committee of the World Council of Churches has now led the way by submitting that there should be "the same self-examination coming from Eastern Europe" as already exists in the West.

There is, of course, a risk that the USSR would simply withdraw its representation as it did from the World Psychiatric Association when publicly criticized. In Albania, which has minimal links with the outside world, all religion is illegal and

and spreading political influence are important; they do not lightly surrender a useful propaganda

Publicity plays a vital role in protecting persecuted believers. While the World Council of Churches pursues its policy of quiet diplomacy, in the USSR alone the number of well-documented cases of Christian imprisoned for practising their religion has increased to over four hundred. Muslims. Buddhists and Jews have been no better treated. In Hungary and East Germany the position of believers is easier, but in Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and Romania many of those most active in promulgating their beliefs have suffered imprisonment.

For the persecuted in communist countries the seeming indifference of the World Council of Churches to their fate is a cause of great bitterness. They regard it as another propaganda victory for those such as Vladimir Kuroedov, the atheist head of the USSR's Council for Religious Affairs, who maintain that freedom of conscience is guaranteed while promoting atheism in every way possible. It is indeed time for delegates at has suffered the harshest of Vancouver to reassess their

DISTRIBUTABLE PROFITS

Administrative difficulties are being put forward by the electricity supply industry as the main reason why its customers should not receive a rebate from the £332 million net profit that was made in the last financial vear.

At the time when computers simplify the sending out of quarterly bills and do so with impressive regularity it must be possible for the area electricityboards to find a way of equitably redistributing the profits that have been made in excess of targets set by the Government. However, the more sophisticated objections put forward by the board can, on detailed analysis and on cost effective grounds, be accepted. The problem of tracing customers who have contributed to these profits and have since moved address is among them.

What is less acceptable is that the electricity supply industry will decide shortly on whether its customers should face a rise in prices next year, not on the basis of its own efficiency which has clearly been improved, but on the inefficiency of another

National Coal Board.

The electricity industry in Britain is the largest user of coal in the western world. It takes two-thirds of the output of the NCB and last year burned 79 million tonnes in its power stations. In addition government subsidies are paid to the electricity industry for not invoking contractual arrangements it made in past years to bring in Australian coal at a price cheaper than that produced by the NCB. This costs the Government £50m a year and six million tonnes of Australian coal is in

Negotiations will begin soon between the generating sector of the electricity industry and the NCB on how much coal it will buy in the coming year and at what price A previous loose agreement is likely to be rejected by the electricity industry in what will become tough negotiations.

Sadly, whatever the outcome the taxpayer will pay for the inefficiency of the coal industry, but at least the electricity industry's efficiency should be

nationalized industry, the reflected in its own pricing policy. For that reason alone no rise in electricity prices should be made in the forseeable future.

> As well a being a sign of good faith towards domestic consumers a price freeze would be of substantial benefit to industry, which in many cases was per-suaded to switch its primary energy source to electricity in the early seventies when the settlement of the miners' dispute was followed by the hope that a revitalized coal industry would be able to supply the power stations with their raw material at an economic price.

Cheaper coal would lead to the electricity generating industry speeding its programme of reconverting to coal the coal-fired stations which now run on oil The NCB would be able to take more advantage of its low-cost pits, and opposition to the closure of high-cost pits by the unions might be less strident if they were faced with the prospect of an expanding coal industry. On that, if not yet on a pricing policy, those who manage the two industries can agree.

Building Society funds From Mr Brian Phillips

Sir, Your City Editor's comment on Saturday, July 23 made the point that wholesale funds are more expensive for building societies than retail funds and that home buyers will have to pay the price.

This view does not correspond with experience to date. In August, 1980, the Building Societies' Association Working Group on Marketable Securities reported that wholesale funds for the three-year period to July, 1980, would have cost no more than retail funds and that certificates of deposit, which societies may now issue, would have cost less than retail money. At the present time building society CDs represent good value for money when compared with the cost of retail products.

The position could, of course, change in the future. However,

experience to date is such that

wholesale markets have contributed

substantial net funds to support the housing market at less cost than net retail money. The home hayer has benefited on both counts.

Yours faithfully, BRIAN PHILLIPS, General Manager (Finance & Management Services) Nationwide Building Society, New Oxford House, High Holborn, WC1. July 25.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Facts and deeds in Nicaragua

From Mr Cranley Onslow, MP for Woking (Conservative)

Sir. I am reluctant to be drawn into current discussions on events in Central America, but I cannot let pass the article by James Curran in The Times of August 3 about Nicaragua without offering some balancing comments.

To form a judgment about the future nature of the Nicaraguan regime it is necessary to look at facts and deeds. Nicaragua has indeed received aid and financial support from the West since the 1979 revolution. Mr Curran should also have pointed out that the United States was the first and largest contributor to the new Govern-ment's efforts to rebuild their economy, providing nearly \$25m in emergency aid in 1979 and \$118m in economic aid in the following

Mr Curran quotes an all-party British Parliamentary delegation in praise of Nicaragua. He should have pointed out also that this delegation was a private venture. He should also have pointed out that in their report this delegation urged the Government of Nicaragua to relax press censorship, to maintain its plan to hald elections in 1985, to relax restrictions on opposition political parties and to stop harassment of political opponents.

He could also have quoted the recommendation of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Commons that every effort be made to dissuade Nicaragua from direct or indirect intervention in the affairs of other Central American states. I hope those recommendations will be heeded, but the present evidence of developments in Nicaragua is not

encouraging.
Of course, Nicaragua should be allowed to live in peace. But the Nicaraguan regime should give the same chance to its neighbours to develop towards peace and democracy without the constant threat of a "revolution without frontiers" encouraged and supported hy Nicara-Powers.

I am, Sir, etc. CRANLEY ONSLOW, House of Commons. August 3.

Charity statistics

From the Director of the Charities

Sir, This year's charity statistics reveal some very interesting things. The recent and very understandable decline in company giving to charity has reversed. In 1982 companies gaye I per cent more in real terms. desprte comparable falls in pre-tax profits and numbers of employees. This is therefore a remarkable and generous turnabout and reflects had a turnover last year of nearly perhaps the growing awareness amongst, particularly, company cost nearly £12bn. Our capital investment programme amounts to community support.

Equally interesting are the patterns revealed about central and local government giving. To start with, if one takes, as we did, the higgest 200 charities, only about 80 received such state support. It is not clear on what basis the selection is made but a breakdown of it reveals that whilst 70 per cent went to social welfare charities, only three per cent went to environmental charities. Of the state support to charities concerned with social welfare nearly half went to physically handicapped and only one per cent to the elderly or mentally ill.

Some of these figures seem so astonishing that one is forced to ask questions about whether government knows what proportion of taxpayers' money is being spent on which parts of the voluntary sector.

It is also very encouraging to note that the value of covenants as a whole has risen dramatically. This will, no doubt, be music to the ears of the last Chancellor of the Exchequer, who introduced the shorter period for covenants and also the concessions to higher-rate taxpavers. Yours faithfully,

MICHAEL BROPHY, Director, Charities Aid Foundation, 48 Pembury Road, Tonbridge,

Scottish salmon stocks

From Mr G. D. F. Hadoke Sir. The Atlantic Salmon Trust agrees wholeheartedly with the views of the Scottish salmon position as expressed by Sir Andrew Gilchrist in his letter of July 25. It would appear that the 1983 catches to date suggest a further decline in the number of fish available for

The trust has long urged on Government departments and other authorities concerned with the development of Atlantic salmon the need for better management of the resource and has for some time suggested that the example of Iceland is one that we should follow.

As a starting point the trust proposed a national salmon policy which recommended, inter alia, the prohibition of drift netting and the use of monofilament nets and has supported a suggestion for the licensing of all sales of salmon. The last proposal has now been replaced for England and Wales by the National Water Council's suggestion for a salmon-tagging scheme which has been designed to curb the disposal of illegally caught salmon.

Unless the United Kingdom is prepared to accept a national salmon policy for the entire country and to propose a comprehensive management plan for our salmon resource it seems to the trust that its importance will continue to decline. Yours faithfully,

GERALD HADOKE, Director. The Atlantic Salmon Trust Ltd., 41 Downing Street, Farnham,

No retrenchment on South Bank

From Mr Tony Banks

Sir, Mr Denison wrote on July 27 on the South Bank's concert halls and the Barbican, but he is mistaken in his analysis of the facts and therefore wide of the mark in his proposed solution.

He refers to a glum prospect ahead for the great band of music lovers who remember with pride civic leaders who hrought these buildings into being. He decries a wasteful conglomeration of not too distinguished musical events; he proposes more planning and a discreet retrenchment in the number of concerts.

There is, alas, no great band of London music lovers. The South Bank concert halls' total audiences for classical music are about 800,000 per annum and our latest research indicates this probably consists of about 175,000 people going about five times a year each. This is not a great percentage of seven million residents of the GLC area, let alone of the residents of the Home Counties or of visitors to London.

There is no diminution now, nor will there be in the future, of the splendid musical performances given at the South Bank concert halls, but audiences have declined over the last five years through the economie climate and the poor marketing of concerts.

The South Bank concert halls have 4,350 seats a night to sell and the arrival of the Barbican has added 2,000 seats a night. This greatly increased capacity is searching for a serious London classical music audience of perhaps only 250,000

people. The civic leaders who brought these great halls into being with public money wanted them to have excellent standards, but would not want to see them half empty as they are now. There must be much better marketing of concerts so that they compete strongly with going to the cinema and theatre, going out to dinner or staying at home with hi-fi

The halls must become husy centres of excellence for several

different kinds of music without endangering the quality or number of performances of the best classical music. The halls can achieve these objectives by their own skills and those of the orchestras and commer-

cial promoters. There should be adequate consultative machinery through the London Orchestral Concert Board. There is no reason why every concert should be "distinguished"

and any proposition for retrench-ment could only cause significant losses to both halls and orchestras alike and be a dangerous threat to levels of employment. The South Bank concert halls' audiences are derived substantially from the middle-aged upper class; this is an unhealthily narrow base. We are not doing enough for other groups who should not be written off as musically illiterate.

Far from retrenchment 1 seek wider audiences, learning to enjoy good music, through feeling wel-come both at the concert and at the halls. Our new open foyer policy at the Festival Hall is attracting to our exhibitions, our foyer music, our bars and our buffets over 20,000 non-concert goers a week; our concert goers average 18,000 a week.

If we can turn five per cent of our open foyer visitors into twice-a-year concert goers we will have retrieved the 100,000 seat sales lost in the last two years.

I am already discussing with major orchestras and promoters ideas for better marketing; we have an average of 1,000 seats unsold every night at the Festival Hall alone. We cannot expect central or local government to meet annual increases in substantial subsidies, if they are only for the benefit of a decreasing band of cognoscenti. A great musical centre must seek to educate and enrich and get a wider audience hooked on classics.

Yours faithfully, TONY BANKS, Chairman, Arts and Recreation Committee, Greater London Council, Members' Lobby, The County Hall, SE1. August 2

British Gas profits

From Mr W. G. Jewers

Sir, I refer to recent letters from Lady Burton (July 29) and Mr Alex Henney (August 1) about energy prices. Contrary to the 50 per cent real rise in electricity prices men-tioned by Mr Alex Henney, gas prices are no higher now in real terms than they were 10 years ago, despite the fact that the cost of North Sea gas to the corporation has more than doubled in real terms.

Our current cost operating profit of £663m is certainly large by most standards, but not when seen against the scale of the gas husiness, which over £4bn at out-turn prices over the next five years. Our aim is to self-finance this expenditure and avoid the burden of interest charges.

Moreover, our retained profit last year was £188m (£144m the year before), after providing for £524m in gas levy, £208m in corporation and other taxes, and writing off the £295m book value of the oil assets the Government is taking from the corporation.

No one, least of all British Gas. liked the difficulties caused to our customers by the gas price increases, the last of which was in October, 1982. But there will have been no increase at all in the year to October, 1983, and, if we are to avoid a repetition of the previous three

Peace in Middle East

From Mr J. Stebbing Sir, Your leading article of July 23 about the Israeli-Palestinian situation concluded by saying that "the world should stand back a little and let raw facts do their work on local

minds". May I draw attention to two raw facts that threaten the peace of all the peoples of the Middle East? First, the West Bank settlements.

population from 800 in 1972 to 16,200 at the end of 1981 and about 25,000 today. Taken with the Palestinian population of 707,300 (in 1981), the Jewish total is now about 3.4 per cent. If Israeli settlers massive deportations of Palesti-

District of Israel itself. Here the Israelis comprise only a little over 51 per cent of the total population and for 15 of the last 18 years many more Jews have left the region than have come to settle in it. A small, favourable population balance has been recorded in the last three years, but this amounts to a very small proportion of past losses. But the

The Elgin Marbles From Mr Max Hebditch

Sir, The International Council of Museums, meeting in general assembly in London yesterday, did not pass a resolution supporting the claim by the Greek Government for the return of the Elgin Marbles, as your Arts Correspondent appears to suggest (August 3).

Intergovernmental

years, it is essential that prices do not lag behind our costs again.

Yours faithfully, W. G. JEWERS, Managing Director, Finance, British Gas Corporation, Rivermill House, 152 Grosvenor Road. SW1.

From Mr Martin E. Simons

Sir, A main reason for huge profit increases at British Gas is that the corporation follows Government instruction and makes handsome inflation-adjusted returns on its assets. Fixed assets have been upvalued by British Gas by much more than has been customary in British industry who have elimin-

It is ludicrous that fuel, energy and telecommunications prices continue to increase more than costs and that the nationalized sector fuels inflation.

One reason wby the service sector is apparently growing so rapidly is its monopoly or near-monopoly power, and the spur to inflation from service costs, including banking and the professions, has been clearly discernible not only in the United Kingdom but in Canada and

elsewhere. It is time that Government revised the financial targets it has set for nationalized industries which are monopolies and encouraged the Office of Fair Trading in its efforts to improve competition. Yours faithfully,

Strenuous efforts are now being

made by the Israeli settlement authorities to stabilise and increase

the Israeli population in the

New carefully designed agro-

industrial settlements and some

purely industrial settlements are

being established; but these are not

yet on a scale which will make any significant impact on the present

for new Israeli settlements in the Northern District are restricted by

the priority given to all possible expenditure on the West Bank.

The policy of increasing Israeli populations in the West Bank, where

the prospect of achieving a settled

community is so very unfavourable,

elicate population balance. Funds

MARTIN E. SIMONS. 24 Granard Avenue, SW15.

non-Jewish net reproduction rate is nearly double that of the Israelis; the age distribution is also greatly in favour of the non-Jewish inhabi-

Northern District.

tants.

These have increased the Jewish

reach the projected total of 100,000 by 1987, their percentage of total West Bank population will not exceed 12 per cent unless there are

Second, the adjoining Northern

instead of improving the deteriorating population balance in the Northern District within Israel itself. must be unsound and increasingly dangerous to all the peoples of the region. Yours faithfully, JOHN STEBBING, Fair Beeches Burcot, nr Abingdon, Oxfordshire,

is that a claim for the return of

cultural property from one museum

to another requires extremely full

and careful consideration of all the

issues involved, including the use to

which the material is being put by

the holding museum. These are

obviously matters primarily for

trustees and curators rather than

MAX HEBDITCH, Chairman,

International Council of Museums, Museum of London,

British National Committee,

London Wall, EC2

July 25.

governments. The resolution adopted by ICOM was much more general. It committed ICOM to advising the Unesco to abstain from supporting the Committee resolution passed yesterday, pre-cisely because it could be interpreted examining this issue, to providing information, and to evaluating the as "a moral victory for us", to quote needs of countries which have lost a significant part of their cultural Mr Tzedakis. Yours faithfully,

heritages.
While sympathetic to the needs of museums in some countries to acquire material related to aspects of their culture unrepresented in their collections ICOM has not sought to become involved in specific issues.

dockyard From Mr M. B. Martin

Sir. The article by your Defence Correspondent (July 28) on the Government announcement of the revised closure date for the Royal Navy Dockyard at Gibraltar failed to inform your readers of the grave situation now confronting the Rock.

Fear for Gibraltar

The Transport and General Workers' Union represents 80 per cent of the working population of Gibraltar. Nine hundred dockyard employees will be made redundant by the closure. Only 300 will be initially re-employed in the new commercial ship-repair yard under the management of A & P Appledore and there is no estimate as to bow many dockyard-related jobs will go, in particular in the service sector.

The Government hopes that, if Appledore prospers, more of those out of work will be re-employed. We believe that optimism to be mis-placed. An unpublished assessment Michael Casey, formerly of British Shipbuilders, casts doubts on Appledore's forecasts. The new yard will have to struggle for survival in a highly competitive world market within a few miles of the rapidly expanding facilities at Algeciras.

Those lucky enough to keep their jobs will suffer also. Taxation will have to rise to in excess of 50 per cent of income to sustain large numbers of unemployed in a small

community.

The £28m being provided to the Gibraltar authornics 10 meet time initial costs of conversion has been tied to "assurances on new working practices. That gives the game away, the Government knows tha: the new commercial operation will face enormous problems. Competitiveness is to be achieved by firs: slashing the workforce and then the

wages of those who stay.

Public money will, therefore, by used to undereut yards in Britain by introducing South Korean pay and terms and conditions for level Crown servants. What price 400 years' service to the Navy?

The Government may be abandoning its responsibilities to Gibral-12r, this union will not. We argue for the only practical alternative; con-tinued dockyard management by the Ministry of Defence with some dockyard facilities used for private

work to reduce the overhead costs.

The yard is strategically places with a skilled, dedicated and experienced workforce. We are for developing its potential. What the Government is doing is jeopardising the future of both the yard and Gibrahar's people.

Yours sincerely, M. B. MARTIN, National Secretary. Public Services Group. Transport and General Workers'

Union, Transport House Smith Square, SW1. August 1.

A tiger's leap

From his Honour Judge G. B. Best Sir, I was surprised to read in the report in today's Times of the trial of Howletts and Port Lymphe Estates the assertion that no tiger had ever been known to jump as high as the 10ft 2in high security fence. This may be true of the Siberian variety but not of the

Indian.
In Shikar Notes for Novices, by the
Hon J. W. Best, published by the
Pioneer Press, Allahabad, one may read at page 30 in the thirteenth edition: At Khondra in Bilaspur in the year 1910 a man was dragged from a position in a tree seventeen feet from the ground and

killed by a wounded tiger. Shortly after the incident I was shown the tree and the My father's evidence, were he alive today, would, of course, be hearsay and I doubt whether an eye witness survived, but, so far as these matters can be recorded, there it is,

Yours etc. GILES BEST Pitcombe. Little Bredy. Nr Dorchester. Dorset. July 30.

Parental consent

From Mrs Carole Chapman Sir. Your correspondents write comparing the medical nicenes of prescribing contraceptives to minors with those of operating, or giving injections, without parental consent. But it is not only on medical grounds that comparisons can be

Should my daughter, on becoming 16 years of age, wish to enter a stable, loving sexual relationship through marriage, the law will not

permit it without my consent. Should she, however, at only 14, wish to enter an unstable, transient sexual relationship, the law will allow her contraceptives to assist the liaison, not only without my consent, but without my knowledge. Where is the logic of that? Yours faithfully, Indeed, its present advice to Unesco CAROLE CHAPMAN.

August 1. A day to remember

2 Sanders Drive,

Colchester,

From Mr Christopher Derrick Sir. We are rapidly approaching the millionth day ab Urbs condita. On a However, the majority of voting members from the United Kingdom rough count, we'll reach it in or National Committee of ICOM chose around 1985.

It will call for a big celebration.

Are the arrangements for this well in hand? Or has nobody noticed? Italian Embassy to note: also the Apostolic Pro-Nunciature and the Virgil Society. Yours sincerely. CHRISTOPHER DERRICK.

25 Park Hill Road, Wallington, Surrey. July 29.



COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT **CIRCULAR**

HM YACHT BRITANNIA

August 4: His Excellency Mr Ishwari Raj Pandey was received to audience by The Queen at Buckingham Palace and presented the Letters of Recall of his predecessor and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Kingdom of Nepal to the Court of St James's.

His Excellency was accompanied by the following members of the Embassy, who had the honour of being presented to Her Majesty; Mr Prabal Rana (First Secretary), Licutenant-Colonel C. B. Gurung (Military Attaché) and Mr G. S. Tuladhar (Attaché)

Sir Antony Acland (Permanent

Forthcoming marriages Mr J. R. Brinkley and Miss J. M. Prest

The engagement is announced between John, elder son of the late Mr John Brinkley and Dr Dianz Brinkley, of Dulwich, London, and Jennifer, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Prest, of Sutton-cumlends Northphametrics.

Captain N. P. Carter and Miss L. A. Ewart

The engagement is announced between Nicholas Patrick, The Royal Green Jackets, son of Major and Mrs Gerald Carter, of Coppards, Heckfield, Basingstoke, Hampshire, and Louise Anne, elder daughter of Mr David Ewart, of Battlesden House, Battlesden, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire, and Mrs Sally Ewart, of 5, Gledhow Gardens, London, SW5.

Mr L. Gershon and Miss A. E. Hodes

The engagement is announced between Louis, only son of Mr and Mrs H. Gershon, of Sr John's Wood, and Angela, only daughter of Dr and Mrs C. B. Hodes, of Hammersmith.

Mr H. I. Hantman and Miss M. Summerfield

The engagement is announced between Henry, son of Mr and Mrs Benjamin Hantman, of Newcastle upon Tyne, and Marina, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry Summerfield, of Hampstead Garden Suburb.

Mr G. M. L. Jacques and Miss P. van der Zeyden

The engagement is announced between Martin Jacques, of North Kensington, and Tricia van der Zeyden, of West Kensington and Auckland, New Zealand,

Mr P. B. Kay and Miss A. I. P. Jackson

The engagement is announced between Philip, only son of Mr and Mrs Louis Kay, of London, and Alexandra, ooly daughter of the late Mr Guy Jackson and of Mrs Mungo Park, of Dublin,

Mr S. K. Koo and Miss M. L. Y. Ng

The engagement is announced between Kim, son of the late Mr C. Koo and of Mrs Koo, of Malaysia, and Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ng Ming, of Singapore.

Mr A. J. Martin and Miss J. E. Swarbrick

The engagement is announced between Andrew Joseph, son of Mr and Mrs A. G. Martin, of Chagford, Devon, and Jane Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D. W. Swarbick, of Gerrards Cross, Paralists archives.

Mr A. J. Olver and Miss J. A. Smith

The engagement is announced between Alistair James, eldest son of the late Mr John Olver and Mrs A. Podhalicz, of Cheltenham, and Julie Amanda, only daughter of Dr and Mrs M. J. Smith, of Guildford,

Mr S. G. Perkins and Miss A. C. F. Wharmby

The engagement is announced between Graeme, eldest son of Mr. networn Graeme, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L. Perkins, of Roehamp-ton, and Fern, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. G. E. Wharmby, of Kew Gardens.

Girl for princess

Brussels (AP) - Princess Marie-Astrid of Luxembourg, daughter of Grand Duke Jean and Grand Duchess Charlotte, has given birth to a daughter. The princess is married to Arch Duke Christian of

Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs), who had the honour of being received by The Queen was present, and the Gentlemen of the Household in Walting were in attendance.

The Queen travelled to Sou-thampton Docks this afternoon and. having been received on arrival by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Hampshire (Lieuenant-Cotonel Sir James Scott, Bt), embarked in HM Yacht Britannia and, escorted by HMS Manchester (Captain A. N. Wigley, RN), sailed for the Western

The Hoo Mary Morrison. Sir William Heseltine and Squadron Leader Adam Wise are in attend-

CLARENCE HOUSE August 4: Today is the Anniversary of the Birthday of Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.

Mr D. Rosslyn-Smith and Miss C. P. J. Durdas-Petrie

The engagement is announced between David, son of the late Mr J. H. Rosslyn-Smith and of Mrs J. H. Rosslyn-Smith, of Beachborough Park, Kent, and Prudence, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C. H. Dundas-Petrie, of Reigate, Surrey.

Mr H. E. Russell and Miss M. J. A. Gore

The engagement is announced between Henry, son of Mr and Mrs Isaac Russell, of West Hartford. Connectiont, United States, and Jackie, daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael Gore, of St Mary's Close, Fetcham, Surrey.

Marriages

Mr D. G. Coughtrie and Miss S. E. Mitchell

The marriage took place on July 30, 1983, at St John's Church, Moor Allerton, Leeds, of Mr D. G. Coughtrie and Miss S. E. Mitchell.

Mr R. B. Crawford
and Miss T. J. C. Macneal
The marriage took place at
Baldernock Parish Church on July
29, 1983, of Mr Roderick Crawford,
younger son of Mr and Mrs H. R.
Crawford and Miss Tessa Macneal,
younger daughter of Mr and Mrs L
R. Macneal, The Lodge, Bardowie,
The Rev S. Devlin officiated.

Mr J. D. Gale
and Miss D. W. Forwood
The marriage took place on
Saturday, July 30, at St Andrew's
Church, Oxshott, between Mr John
Gale, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W,
J. Gale, of Spinneycroft, Leatherhead, and Miss Diana Forwood,
only daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel
and Mrs. Harry, Forwood, of and Mrs Harry, Forwood, of Studland. Cobham, Surrey. The Rev John D. Green officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by her cousin, Miss Alisoo Brown, by her cousin, Miss Ansoo Brown, and her nieces, Victoria. Genevra and Suzanna Forwood. The broth-ers of the bridegroom, Mr Peter Gale and Mr Richard Gale, shared

the duties of best man.
A reception was held at Studland.

Mr M. B. Hockney and Miss E. A. Cryer The marriage took place on Saturday at All Saints Church, London, SW14, of Mr Michael Hockney, only son of Mr and Mrs Stanley Hockney, of St Annes-onSea, Lancashire, and Miss Elizabeth Cryer, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bruce Cryer, of Richmond, Surrey. The Rev Garry Bennett officiated; the celebrant at the Eucharist was the Rev Peter Maurice, assisted by d Miss E. A. Cryer

the celebrant at the Eucharist was the Rev Peter Maurice, assisted by the Rev John Gaskell.

The bride, who was given in nunriage by her father, was attended by Deidre Mallock, Jane Gryer, Erruna Macintyre and Victoria Macintyre, Mr William Macintyre

was best man and Mr Richard Mantle, Mr Hamish Pringle, Mr Robert Granger, Mr James Miller, Mr Bruce Thompson and Mr Michael Turnbull were groomsmen. The choir of All Saints Church was conducted by Mr James Cryer, the bride's brother, and the organ was played by Mr Richard Popplewell and Mr Jonathan

Rennert. A reception was held at Crosby Hall and the honoymoon is being spent in the West Indies.

£32,000 for writers

The Scottish Arts Council has awarded bursaries totalling £32,000 to ten writers. Among the recipients is Eddie Boyd, who wrote the script for the film Robbery starring Sir Stanley Baker.

The Duke of Gloucester will open Canadian Landscape painting exhibition at Canada House Cultural Centre, Trafal-gar Square, on September 13.

Princess Alice Duchess Gloucester, Patroo of the Fraternity of Friends of St Albans Abbey, will attend a flower festival preview in the abbey in aid of the restoration appeal, on September 28.

Princess Alexandra will open the Burlington House Fair, the antique dealers' fair, at the Royal Academy of Arts, London, on October 19.

charity dinner dance given by the Ladies' Committee of the Angio-Peruvian Society at Porchester Hall, London, on November 16.

Rare find at Silchester

Part of a lion statuette, dating from before the birth of Christ, has been uncarthed at the Silchester archaeoogical dig in Hampshire.

Dr Michael Fulford, of Reading University, whn is leading the digsaid: "It is the most important find we have had from the Silchester site and as far as I know it is unique in

"The lion was probably made somewhere in the Mediterranean world and brought to Britain by a foreign trader. It is the earliest image of a lion from anywhere to

Fellowship award for lecturer

Dr I O Abayomi, a senior lecturer at the University of Ife. Nigeria, has been awarded The Times Higher Education Supplement Third World fellowship for 1983.

fellowship for 1983.

The award, which is worth £2.500, is made annually and enables the winner to carry out research into his chosen subject in one or more Commonwealth countries. Dr Abayomi's research will be into the organization of health services in Sri Lanka.

Birthdays today

Professor Neil Armstrong, 53; the Right Rev A H Artwell, 63; Sir Lionel Denny, 86; Dr Gilbert Forbes, 75; Major-General W H Hargreaves, 75; Miss Jacquetta Hawkes, 73; Mr Alan Howard, 46; Mr John Huston, 77; Sir Michael Kerry, 60; Major-General J M W Martin, 81; Lord Justice O'Donnell, 59; Mr Rodney Pattisson, 40; Professor Margaret Read, 94; Lord Selton of Garston, 68. Setton of Garston, 68.

Inner Temple

The following law and accommodation grants and benefactors' scholarships for 1983 have been awarded by the laner Temple:

acholerollip of £100: P F Kunzillic. Wingulaipin Coli, Carobridge, an accommodation separat and £980, inclusing a Profumo separat and £980, inclusing a Profumo screakrybis of £100: S J Foster, Pembroke Coli, Carobridge, an accommodation sward coli, £200; Mins F M O'Fiarrell, Trendynan Coli, Durham, £2.200, piculoting a Paul McCirven scholerollip of £78; Miss & R Stickings, Wadium Coli, Outord, £2.200 including a Paul McCirven scholerollip of

Oriental and African Studies, £300; P M Blair, Resent Perk Coll. Oxford, £950; N Bresisvakiv. Birmingiasan Univ. £550; Mite A M Brown, Leeds Univ. £560; M N Stater. Spattled Univ. £580.

The following prizes have been awarded on Results of the major scholarship examination: Miss II F Taylor, Somerville Coll, Oxford. the W A Messand prize of ESC: S J Foster. Pembroke Coll. Cambridge, the Kenneth H. Boloman prize of E2C; Miss J D Panitale of Rutherford Coll. Univ of Kani. the Forster Soutton prize of E2C.

Science report

Keeping blood supplies flowing

By Andrew Wiseman

An imaginative collaborative affort between the Rutherford- 10 and 35 per cent of all beam. They already knew that Appleton Laboratory, the platelet preparations in hospi-Oxford Blood Transfusion Service and the Engineering Sciences Department of Oxford University could soon viable. And until now there prevent tens of thousands of has been no efficient and nonblood platelet preparations evasive method of testing platelet solution in a standard Platelets, tiny disc shaped "good" platelet packs are light they could easily analyse cells in the blood, about 2 to 3 probably thrown away: others

tals are not used on patients, because doctors cannot be

are bi-concave when young and viable, spherical when old and ineffective.

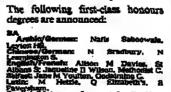
Again they passed a laser light through n 2mm thick

Platelets, tiny disc shaped cells in the blood, about 2 to 3 micrometers across and less than 1 micrometer thick, are vital to the coagulation of blood and often needed by leukaemia sufferers after chemotherapy treatment which destroys them.

Each year the Blood Transfusion Service makes 300,000 platelet preparations from among the more than two among the blood donations it receives. The trouble is that out of all the blood cells which can be separated from a donation, platelets have the shortest life span.

Red cells live for about 120 days; white cells up to 60; platelets, on average, a mere three days. But they can become ineffective sooner, if disturbed to transit or removed from their hags and not survive even one day.

"good" platelet packs are probably thrown away: others the shapes of platelets in situ turn out to be ineffective when they had established that they Latest wills



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The 4,000-ton Italian Navy sail training ship Amerigo Vespucci arriving off Gravesend, Kent, yesterday for a short visit to Greenwich. She will be open to the public from 3 pm to

6 pm tomorrow, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday (Photograph: John Manning).

Oxford University class list

and Leeds degrees

The following Class List has been issued at Oxford University: FINAL HONOURS SCHOOL:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

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National Canine Defence League and the Guide Dogs for the Blind

Mrs Annie Winifred Bryber, the historical novelist, of La Tour de Peilz, Switzerland, who was the daughter of the late Sir John Ellerman, the industrialist and shipowner, left estate in England and Wales valued at £253,244 net. Frances Wilson-Smith, of Bournemouth, left estate valued at £503,466 net. After various bequests she left the residue to the Poole Body Scanner Appeal, Bournemouth. Mrs Kathleen Jessie Cosmo Cran, of Aldwick Bay, West Sussex, left estate valued at £347,142 net. After numerous bequests she left a fifth of the residue each to the Blue Cross, Battersea Dogs Home, PDSA, Battersea Dogs Home, PDSA,

Parkes, Mrs Sybil Dorothy, of (BA) (Cross) for Maryanet M. A. Campy-Heydord (BA) (Cross) C. Hewell Williams (BA) (Region), Bradford (BA) (Pely of N. Lond).

OBITUARY

WALTER LANDAUER Member of popular piano de

Walter Landauer, the pianist and "other half" of the piano duo, Rawicz and Landauer, which enjoyed wide popularity until the death of Rawicz in 1970, has died in a London bospital at the age of 73.

Rawicz and Landauer, the one Polish and the other Viennese, came to this country in the 1930s and developed an immense following with their renderings on two pianos of popular classical pieces. Their performance on the concert platform derived much of its appeal from the impression of effortless coordination they conveyed, and the evident relish, not to say humour, with which they attacked their programmes.

Landauer was studying the piano at the Vienna Music Academy when the chance meeting occurred with Maryan Rawicz a student of law at Krakow University who was playing the piano to pay for his Landauer who was at an

Austrian resort, happened to hear Rawicz whistling a melody which had been haunting him for days, accosted the young Pole and asked him what it was Rawicz offered to play the piece, a Smetana polka, on the piano and the two thereafter became close friends. After practising together for some time they embarked on a career as a piano duo, initially on Vienna Radio, and came to Britain in 1935.

almost immediate success. he was never to find a partner to Building up to a repertoire of replace his friend.



more than 2.000 compositions. they were able to appeal to a wide range of tastes, and were as at home on the Queen's Hall concert platform as they were with Offenbach and Strauss at the London Palladium with mirrors set on their pianos and dancing girls, and sweeping strings to help the effect. They also became regular hroad-casters and sold tens of

thousands of records. Added to their undoubted virtuosity their completely unstudied coordination did much for the visual fascination of their act and on one occasion they even gave a broadcast sitting in separate sound proofed rooms, with faultless timing. Above all they communicated a sense of the fun of musical performance to those who saw and heard them.

Britain in 1935.

Here their transcriptions of the popular classics as duets for four hands made them an After Rawicz died in January 1970 Landauer cootinued to perform as a soloist, but though he hankered to play duets again.

DR C. R. BURCH

ranged widely in many, disparate, technical fields.

After his education at Oundle school and Gonville and Caius college, Cambridge, he began his professional career at the Metropolitan Vickers company in 1923, where he was conceroed with the development of high vacuum pumps, and in particular with the production of the low vapour pressure oils as mineral ore refinement and which they needed, and for which the company became

This made possible the production of bigh power continuously pumped valves for radio (or rather "wireless") now widely used in industry.

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Church news

Correction

given wrongly:

The Rev I J. Vincent to be the Royal Navy's Principal Chaptain, Church of Scotland and Free

Churches, in February 1984 in succession to the Rev P. O. Price.

The following details were omitted from the list of calls to the Bar or

Mindle Temple R. D. Venn (LB Hom) (LSE: Lucy Stone (EA Hom) (Camb).

bul in 1933 he suffered the painful loss of his brother change in career. He became a soon established a reputation as an authority on both theoretical interested in astronomical telescopes and in phase contrast microscopy, which enables transparent objects to be seen feelings of others, and he is

Physics Department at the students.

usally below the cruiser elasses, which had no library aboard.

The Royal Navy War Libraries, which she founded and organized under the War Charities Act, at a small childrens Aid Association. And founded the Junior Associates

Trinity House, London, from 1960 to 1966.

Come: A M Steeton, Lectures of Chaddesies. Martin Reling Ct 1 J Clark, Woodkridge S. Surfalk, Stone and York St John Ct S A (Coll): If W Cilipan, Borr Model Sec S. Befast: BEC (Coll): D A Lest, Archibingo Holden's SE: P W R Knight, Warwick S. Tristy and All Selects: BA (Con): S W II Robert, Monaton Wyld S. Grennouth. House lighthouse service.

He was a keen territorial particular an adviser on finansoldier and served with the cial matters.

Cecil Reginald Burch, University of Bristol, where he CBE. FRS, known always as worked for the rest of his life.
"Bill" to his friends, who died and where he developed the at his home in Bristol on July instrument for which he is 19 at the age of \$2, was a probably best known, the Burch remarkable applied scientist reflecting microscope. This has whose inventiveness made the double advantage that it a notable contribution to remains in focus from the infra microscopy and medicine and red to the ultra violet, and that its mirrors are remote from the

subject of examination.

Burch was made a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1944 and awarded its Rumford Medal in 1954. He was appointed CBE in 1958

Again it might be expected that he had done enough, but in fact be continued to contribute to such apparently diverse fields the theory of statistics. He also invented a gas torch which attained very high temperature without the use of oxygen, and a much improved medical stethoscope. It was characteristic that his apparatus was always made transmitters. The ability to with his own hands from the generate high powers at high frequencies also made possible old tins), and also that however induction heating, a technique unsightly it might appear, it was

functionally perfect. Though these technical matreasonably be considered suf-ficient for one man's lifetime, passionate interest, they did not exclude all else. His helpfulness to anyone who came to lim Francis, who also worked for knew no bounds, whether the the company. This moved him problem was technical or profoundly and precipitated a personal. Any request for help would be dealt with sympatheti-Leverhulme Fellow in Optics at cally if with somewhat frighten-Imperial College, London, and ing intellectual honesty and thoroughness.

No one who has produced and practical aspects of the such a stream of original ideas subject. He was particularly can be expected to have much without staining sadly missed hy his many in 1935 he moved to the former colleagues and research

Few Royal Naval personnel

MRS JOY COLVIN

Mrs Joy Colvin, OBE, who printed word, to break the died peacefully at home on boredom, provide relaxation August 2 - the day after her 81st and to spread knowledge to hirthday - was a tireless and sailors everywhere. very generous campaigner on

animal welfare issues.

But her selfless organizing ability was first recognized during the Second World War when as the wife of Captain the well known RNWL bags.

The Calvin Policy of Captain and so many "ship halfpennies" Ivan Colvin, RN, she identified were collected to fund the the need for shore-based service that by the war's end. libraries to serve those ships, not only were millions of books

service that by the war's end.

LIEUT-COL R. S. McLERNON

1924 and until the outbreak of

Royal Artillery attaining the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and being appointed OBE and awarded the Territorial Decora-

He returned to Trinity House its charitable functions.

Mr Wilfred Joseph Bigg, Major Reginald Noel Fisher CMG, who entered the Colonial Evans, who died on July 22 at Office in 1919 and retired in the age of 72, was called to the 1957, died on July 28. He was Bar by Gray's Inn in 1939. He served on the Commonwealth the county of London and a Shipping Committee, the Board director of Religious Films, Ltd. of Governors of the College of

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert in 1945 and served in the lights Samuel McLernon, OBE, TD. (operations) department being who died on July 28, was appointed depoty secretary in secretary to the Corporation of 1951 and secretary in 1960.

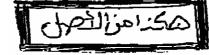
As principal, lights department during this time, he McLernon, had joined the played a major role in over-lights department of Trinity House lighthouse scrvice operations after the war. As the Second World War served deputy secretary he was the at the head office of the Trinity chief negotiator on industrial

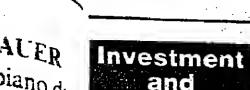
As secretary he was principal adviser to the board over the range of the corporation's activities which included the lighthouse service, pilotage and

86. Between 1952 and 1962 be was a Justice of the Peace for

Aeronautics, and the Common-wealth Telecommunications fessor Section, wife of Pro-fessor Section Clayton, FRCOG, died on July 28.

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and **Finance**

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STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 723.6 down 2.0 FT Gilts: 79.19 up 0.03 FT All Share: 452.7 up 0.31 (Datastream estimate) Bargains: 17,000

Datastream USM Leaders Index: 97.45 up 0.3 New York: Dow Jones Average: (latest) 1184.19 down 13.63 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jone

Index: 9038.61 up 22.41 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index: 1022.98 down 36.13 Amsterdam: 149.4, up 1.6 Sydney: AO Index: 686.2 up Frankfurt: Commerzbank index: 976.70 up 1.3

Brussels: General index: Paris: CAC Index: 131.9.up Zurich: SKA General: 295.0

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1.4875 down : 1.9 Index 84.0 down 0.9 DM 3.9750 down 0.0350 FrF 11.9450 down 0.1125

Yen 362.50 down 4.0 Index 128.2 unchanged DM 2.6700 **NEW YORK LATEST**

Sterling \$1,4870 INTERNATIONAL ECU £0.575105

INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Bank base rates 91_b Finance houses base rate 10 Discount market loans week

the year at £193m, were slightly lower-than in the previous half. 3 month interbank 915/16-1013/16-Mr Timothy Bevan, chairman, said the trend seemed to be Euro-currency rates: downwards but cautioned that it was too early to be certain. Provisions were split 60 per cent international and 40 per domestic side, corporate and cent domestic and total propersonal tax charges contrivisions amount to 1.9 per cent buted more than 50 per cent of group loans.

US rates Bank prime rate 10.50 Fed funds 9% Treasury long bond 871/2-87%

ECGD: Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period 6 July to 2 August, 1983 Inclusive: 9.989

GOLD

London fixed (per ounce): close \$413-413.75 (£277.50-New York latest \$414.00 Krugerrand* (per coin): \$425.50-427 (£286-287) Sovereigns* (new): \$97-98 (£65-66.75) "Excludes VAT

TODAY

Interims: Aquis Securities, Botswana RST, Ferguson Botswana RST, Ferguson Industrial (quarterly), Kennedy Brookes. Finals: Sidney C Banks, Capital Reserve Fund, Longton Industrial, McLeod Russel, Phoenix Timber, Standard Telephone and Cables.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

J. Billam, Royal Victoria Hotel, Sheffield (noon); Brickhouse Dudley, Strathallan Hotel, 225 Hagley Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham (noon); Ferguson Industrial Holdings, Appleby Castle, Cumbria (11.30); GEI International, The Savoy Hotel, Strand, WC2 (noon); Imperial Continental Gas Association. Tha Chartered Insurance Institute, 20 Aidermanbury, EC2 (11.00); International Signal & Control Group, Lancaster Room, Savoy Hotel, (River Entrance) Savoy Place, WC2 (noon); Robert Jenkins (Holdings), Board Room, Wortley Road, Rotherham (noon); Scapa Group, Saxon Inn Hotel, Yew Tree Drive, Blackburn 11.30); Tecalmit, Chartered Insurance Institute, 20 Aldmanbury, EC2 (11.00).

NOTEBOOK

Lonrho made interim pretax profits of £43.4m, raising the possibility that the full year results could exceed £100m. Although the benefits of Lonrho's worldwide rationalization are said to be coming through shareholders who have not seen a dividend increase since 1981 should not expect one:

Reed first quarter pretax profits of £20.4m were up a fifth on last year. Consumer spending, the disposal of Odhams, and paper and wall-covering rationalizations have removed major problems. Hoover has returned to profit in

the first half of the present year but still has a tot of lost ground to make up. It turned in profits of 21m against losses of

Fall of 1.9 cents may be one-off adjustment

Pound crashes below \$1.50 as markets switch gaze to sterling

Acrow loss

soars

over £14m

By Jeremy Warner

Pretax loss 214.1m (£3.9m) Stated loss per share 22.52p

(6.64p)
Turnover £163.1m (£167.3m)
Net dividend none
Share price 11p, down 2p.

Pre-tax losses at Acrow, the

excavation equipment and bridge construction group which is being supported by its bankers, soured to over £14m in

the year to the end of last

Declining markets and heavy

rationalization costs are cited by

chairman Mr William de Vigier

and his new managing director, Mr James Cunningham, as the reason for the losses. These

were some £10m higher than the

The group was to have published results last week but

decided to defer them to give it

time to consolidate for the first

time the results of overseas associates, which would have reduced the toss and boosted the

group's net assets. But Mr

had not been possible to gather the information in the time

available and the group had been forced to abandon the plan.

at the end of the year than at the

beginning but has been main-

tained within the available facilities ageed with a dozen

February.
Mr Cunningham said that although the difficult trading conditions had continued the

A further 400 people ha been made redundant during the

last three months and by the end of September this figure would have reached 800.

Mr Roberto Ongpin, insisting that, if the would-be contractors

did not agree to protection clauses, he would reopen negotiations with Lurgi, of West

Germany, for the iron-making

plant and a Japanese consor-

tium of Hitachi Zosen, Nippon

Kokan and Marubeni for the

"significantly reduced"

Group debt was £8m higher

unningham said yesterday it

Year to 31.3.83

March.

The pound crashed below the \$1,50. The British authorities have made it level for the first time in four months carly yesterday and fell sharply against European currencies and the yen as the foreign exchange markets, wary of central bank intervention elsewhere, turned their gaze on sterling.

But there were no signs of any pressure for British interest rates to rise, and the pound steadied later in the day, suggesting that the drop may have been a one-off adjustment rather than a pointer to further falls.

The pound ended the day in London nearly 2 cents down at \$1.4875. Its trade-weighted index lost 0.9 to 84.0 Over the past few weeks-the pound has been dragged up to clearly uncompetitive levels against other currencies in the slipstream of the surging dollar, hitting Britain's export

industries and dampening prospects for

Banking Correspondent

Recovery on the inter-national side despite further heavy bad debt provisions

enabled Barclays to push up

profits by t t per cent to £262m pretax in the first half of 1983.

This compared with the very

depressed first half a year ago.

Expecting less, the stock market marked the shares up

22p to 509p although there was

disappointment at the rise of

only 4.5 per cent in the interim dividend to 11.5p net.

The surprises came in Bar-

clays Bank international which

lifted pretax profits to £t00m

compared with £39m a year ago, helped by the turnround in the United States, where BBI

branches had been suffering

from big bad debts on energy

lending and with large corporate

customers. Before loan stock interest the United States contributed a £5m profit com-

pared with a £23m loss a year

Group bad debt provisions,

although two-thirds higher over

New York (AP-Dow Jones) -Rising fears about the course of

interest rates sent the Wall Street market sharply lower

vesterday.

The Dow Jones industrial

average fell early today about 14

transportation average fell 71/2

Declining issues were about

International Business Ma-

chines at 119 was down t;

General Motors at 70 was down

1: Ford at 55% was down 11/3; General Electric at 491/4 was down 1/6; Lockheed at 11/2/2

was General Electric at 4914 was

Doubts about whether the

whole \$800m complex would

have to be renegotiated van-

ished yesterday when a first stage contract, for an iron-mak-

ing plant worth \$390m, was

signed with a Japanese German consortium led by Marubeni. That contract calls for the

down h; Lockheed at 112½ was rise in long hond y down l; Texas Instruments at per cent by year end.

seven-to-five ahead of

Barclays £262m

beats forecasts

clear that they see no reason for interest rates to rise to combat dollar strength nor have they joined in the concerted intervention by other central banks.

This has conviced the markets that

the Government would not resist a drop in sterling. With dollars still in strong demand, traders have decided that selling pounds for dollars is a less risky bet than selling other currencies which may run into central bank

The drop in the pound's trade-weighted index reflected hefty falls against the Doutschemark (down 3.50 pfennigs to DM3,9750), the French franc (down 11.25 centimes to FFr11.9450) and the Japanese yen (down 4 yen to 362.5). There were ominous signs yesterday that the impact of central bank intervention was beginning to wear off, as expectations of higher American interest rates strengthened.

BIG FOUR BANKS

Pretax profits (2m)

1983

Barclays, the last of the Big

Four hanks to report was

moderately optimistic about the

international debt crisis but Mr

Peter Leslie, senior general manager of BBL reaffirmed the

need for some kind of tong-term

tending schemes to help take

pressure off the banks by

He also said governments

because commercial

and international agencies must

help provide new money for

banks could not possibly put

forward the huge sums men-

Domestic profits before toan interest slipped in the first half

from £203m a year ago to £182m in the first half of this

year but the underlying trend in

the clearing bank appears to have been marginally up.

has slowed sharply, commission

and fee income throughout the

group has been rising. On the

WALL STREET

108½ was down 1½; McDonnell Douglas at 52 was down 2½ and

Teledyne was down 11/2 1531/2 Computervision rose 11/2

to 493, Northwest Airlines was

off 11/2 at 45%; CSX was down 3 at 69%; Sears Roebuck rose up

unchanged at 621/4.
First Boston economist Mr

Albert Wojnilower was reported forecasting a 10% per cent to 11 per cent federal funds rate and a rise in long hond yields to 13

£200m steel plant deal for McKee

Davy McKee is close to reduction furnaces, a raw signing a £200m contract for a materials processing plant and a larly tough, with the Philippines Trade and Industry Minister,

ven to Davy McKee and Voest Alpine, of Australia.

Davy McKee is the leading partner in the consortium, and

is understood to be bidding far

the final stage of the project, which will see rolling mills

Seven-month figure shows 17% increase

It will feed iron directly in the steel-making plant, for which letters of intent have been

to 413; K-Mart was down h at 31 h and American Telephone & Telegraph was

Tandy was down 51/2 to 391/2:

Eastman Kodak 701/2 off 1/2.

At a time when asset growth

channelling funds to developing

countries.

Dow tumbles 14 points

262 259 236 194 120 203 136 156 95 230 225 214

to DM2.67 in London and was moving up swiftly in early New York trading, boosted by talk that Mr Albert Wojnilower, chief economist of the First Boston investment bank, was predicting significantly higher US interest rates by the end of the year.

The views of Mr Wojnilower, whose reputation for gloom has given him the nickname "Dr Death", overshadowed the calming influence of remarks on Wednesday by Mr Paul Voicker, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. that monetary policy had not been tightened since May.

A rise of 0.5 or 1 percentage points in American banks' prime lending rates in the near future is generally thought to be unavoidable.

But some City analysts have suggested that the Fed would not have agreed to large-scale currency intervention if it had intended to drive up interest rates even further.

Intervention continued yesterday, though on a lesser scale than earlier in the week, with the central banks of Germany, Japan, France and Switzer-land noted in the market. The Bank of England was also said to be steadying the pound at around \$1.4850, in line with its normal practice of smoothing excessive fluctations

The London money markets remained calm, despite the sharp drop in sterling, even easing a shade. In its dealing operations, the Bank accepted higher rates on some longer-term bills. hut kept its "stop rate" unchanged - a sign that it saw on need for interest

The markets were also reassured by the fact that the bulk of the US Treasury funding programme has been completed satisfactorily.

Tozer shareholders in refinancing plan

A consortium of Tozer night: "The board appears to be Kensley & Milbourn shareholders speaking for more than 40 per cent of the company have drawn up plans to refinance the troubled trading and motor distributor which has £100m of debts.

The group - clients of stockbrokers Anderson and Co., Mr Kenneth Thorogood, the former TKM chairman, and Mass Development, a Bahrainbased investment company --says that the refinancing would involve raising an additional £27m and converting bank

dehts into shares. The package could total

Doubts over whether its plan being taken seriously by the board may prompt the consortium into calling a special shareholders' meeting. One member of the group said last

procrastinating."
Mr Peter Grant a director of Lazard Brothers which is advising the TKM board, said that talks had been going on with several people, but he had

yet to see anything credible. The groups member added: "If there are alternative plans to ours then we ought to be made aware of them. The company at

present lacks both a chief executive and a finance director. The consortium's proposals,

said to have been put together by Morrison Associates, a private company specializing in saving companies in trouble. involves a one-for-one rights issue at about 25p a share, to raise an initial £13.5m. The issue would be underwritten by tO financial institutions and

Tecalemit dispute likely

By Andrew Cornelius institutions Mr Clive de Paula

A dispute over the reelection of a director is expected at this morning's annual meeting of the Tecalemit mechanical engineering and electronics company in London. Mr Bill Houston, a non-

executive director of the group for 10 years has threatened to seek reelection to the board against the wish of the rest of the seven-man board. This week Mr Houston met

enresentatives from leading institutional shareholders in Tecalemit, including Britannic Assurance and M&G. in a hid to wio their support 'At another meeting with to play". Mr de Paula added.

chairman of the company, and other board members were also asked to discuss their future strategy for the company. Pretax profits slipped to £147,000 in the year ending March 31, against £1.54 the

previous year. Mr de Paula said yesterday that he did not see any reason why the board should fail to win

He said that Mr Houston was due to retire from the board hy rotation and the board would propose that his position be left vacant. "We do not see a particular role for Mr Houston

City Editor's Comment

Beating the unitary tax propaganda

Somewhat belatedly, the Confederation of British Industry yesterday announced its undying abhorrence of unitary taxation. Cynics, however. remember that the Unitary Tax Campaign, all members of which are also CBI members, was originally formed because they could not good the confederation into strong enough ectinn.

But the CBI move should be welcomed because the unitary tax issue has, since the US Supreme Court decision upholding the right of American states to tevy such taxes, shifted from an esoteric argument about tax theory to a very practical propaganda war. The object must be tegislation on Capitot Hill to tay the ghost once und for alt. To achieve that, British and the many sympathetic American companies wilt need every ally they can

For the other side is a formidable opponent. The Multi-states Tax Commission, the American prounitary tax lohby, has been much emboldened by the Supreme Court ruling and at this moment is touring the country telling states that the way is clear for them to follow California and the others. Florida has already done so. It should not be forgotten that President Reagan is a former governor of California.

If the opposition to unitary taxation is to succeed, therefore, it is imperative that the British Government, as well as other governments and the EEC, give their full support. Since the battleground is the lohhies of Capitol Hill, the British Government might consider the admittedly novel step of retaining its own Washing-ton lobhyists.

Certainly, time is short. The state rights movement is in full cry and an issue such as this, easily turned into a populist cause, is not best pursued in a Presidencampaign against unitary tax does not make its impact in the next few months the nitimate result could be an unsatisfactory compromise which might prompt imitation by other countries. British ministers and others who have received comforting reassurances from Washington recently would be well advised not to relax their

Challenging the easy money myth

The trouble with the current success of the Unlisted Securities Market is that it tooks such an easy place to make money that too many young men, amhitious milliouaires, think all they have to do is register a company name, indulge in a nominal amount of trading and then come to the market. In mood, if not in all aspects of substance, it is disturbingly reminiscent of 1972 when the amhitious young man called his company a bank, and bought his ticket to ride the boom which ended with the disaster of the fringe bank crisis.

it is only natural that the lessons learned then have now been forgotten, nor should not be surprised that some brokers and issuing houses are trying to bring to the USM companies whose prospectuses contain a volume of fine print, much of which disintegrates under critical examination. Unfortunately, as in 1972, there is not enough of that critical examination about.

But the past few weeks have seen increasing evidence that the authorities are meeting the challenge. A number of new issues (fast approaching double figures) have been quietly dropped, or sent off to raise their new capital privately. What is not clear is whether these rejections are the result of a tougher line being adopted by an openly nervous Stock Exchange or whether the quality of applicants has fallen so more have been caught on the wire. But whichever the reason, it is encouraging to note that though the exchange's defences are being tested, they are still, so far, holding firm.

6 months to

Two-thirds of the losses came from the Coles cranes business. Last year plants in West Germany and Lancashire were closed leaving the husiness with just two manufacturing sites. Mr Cunningham said that losses at Coles, which has been hard hit hy a lack of orders from important South American markets, would be significantly

Half Year Results

The unaudited results of the Lonrho Group of Companies in respect of the six months ended 31 March, 1983 are as follows:-

T	31 March, 1983 £m	31 March, 1982 £m 1,082.7
Turnover	1,106.1	1,002.1
Profit before tax	43.4	37.8
Tax	20.2	17.8
	23.2	20.0
Minority interest	7.1	7.1
Profit attributable to shareholders before extraordinary items	16.1	12.9

Notes:

The 1982 figures have bean restated, as required for comparativa purposes, to reflect tha change in accounting policy for the translation of overseas companies' results as reported in the 1982 Accounts,

Turnover of associates has been excluded from the above in accordance with the Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No. 1 (Revised). The turnover of associates for the six months to 31 March. 1983 was £369.5m (1982 restated—£350.2m). Profit hefore tax includes profits from associates of £18.0m (1982 restated—£14.1m).

Tax charge: hecause of the incidence of accelerated capital allowances and stock relief, the tax charge provided at the half year can only be estimated.

Extraordinary items: the policy of effecting strategic realisations of low yielding assets, referred to in the 1982 Accounts, commenced with the disposal of the Sir Francis Drake Hotel, San Francisco and the Hadfields steelmaking interests. The total extraordinary charge, including the effects of the above, was

Dividend

The Board has declared an interim dividend of 3.00p per share (equivalent to 4.2857p per share including the related tax credit) for payment on 3 October, 1983 to shareholders on the Register at 2 September, 1983.

Lonrho Plc, Cheapside House, 138 Cheapside, London EC2V 6BL

4 August, 1983

Car sales set for record year By Edward Townsend **TOP TEN CAR SALES** Industrial Correspondent New car sales in Britain in Year to date, last year's postition in brackets the first seven months of the

year rose by 17.3 per cent on last year's figure to almost 971,000. The previous amual car sales figure was in 1979 when the market reached 1.76m. If, as expected, this month's sales exceed 320,000 as a result of the new registration plate prefix and the continuing price war, the year-end total could be a record in spite of the TECESSION.

According to the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, the share of the seven-month market captured by so-called British cars rose from 42.48 per cent to 43.36 per cent, with 69.248 more British cars sold than during the first

seven months of 1982. BL, the only British-owned company among the major suppliers, saw its market share rise only marginally to 18.27 per cent in the seven months - well short of the company's 20 per

cent target. Ford, which has overtaken Renault to become the European sales leader and claims Page 14 that its Escort is Europe's best poor month because private Devon.

Ford Sierra (-) Ford Flesta (4), Vauxhall Astra (6). BL Maestro (-) Datsun Sunny (-)..... Volvo 300 Series (8)... 10. BL Acclaim (7)

selling car, captured 30.05 per cent of the UK market in the seven months, slightly down on a year earlier.

The Peugeot Talbot group's share declined to little more than 4 per cent, General Motors' upward thrust continued and gave a share of 14.45 per cent against 11.97 per cent for the first seven months of

The Japanese share of the market is still by recent standards depressed. It declined

huyers are waiting for the new August registration letter, totalled 49,378. This is 7 per cent rise oo July 1982, which was the second lowest July on record. Last month imports mostly from Europe - captured 52.9 per cent against 54.27 per cent a year carlier.

Imported cars took 2t4,000 sales in July, a rise of 14 per cent on a year earlier. Sales of domestic models went up by 40 per cent to 576,864.

The boom in car sales has been even more marked in the US where the market in July was up by 31 per cent to about 790,000. The figure marks a continuation of a trend that has been apparent since the spring and, as a result, the big US car makers are starting to end their

Chrysler plan, page 19

Motor dealer Godfrey Davis, which has been expand business, has sold its three to 9.79 per cent for the seven holiday centres to Pontins for months against 10.19 per cent a £1,800,000. The centres are at Bracklesham Bay, West Sussex. year ago.

Sales in July, traditionally a and Torbay and Shaldon

Top 50 down in fortune

New York (AP Dow Jones) The world's 50 largest industrial companies posted a 23.4 per cent decline in earnings in 1982 on a 3.3 per cent decline in sales, according to Fortune

The magazine said it was the first time since 1958 that the earnings and sales figures for biggest companies had

fallen in the same year.

Earnings fell to \$39bn and sales were down to \$1,240bn. There were 21 US companies and 29 non-US companies on

Exxon of New York retained

its No 1 position in terms of sales, followed as it was in 1981 by Royal Dutch-Shell group of the Hague and London. IBM had the largest profit of

the biggest companies with net income of \$4,4bn. Exxon was with earnings of In terms of sales. General

Motors and Mobil traded places, with GM moving up to third place and Mobil dropping to fourth. Petroleum moved into lifth place, up one form last

vear, as Texaco slipped from

fifth to sixth. International Business Machines was at 8 (up from 11). Standard Oil was at 9 (from 7).

and Du Pont was at 10 (from The largest loss among the hig companies was \$1.2bn by

ENI, the Italian state oil The combined profit for the 21 oil companies listed fell 29 per cent and sales were down 7

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Lonrho pot-boiler 'indicates recovery'

Londo Half-year to 31.3.83 Pretax profit £43.4m (£37.8m) Turnover.£1.1bn (£1bn) Net interim dividand 3£ (3p)

Lonrho's half-time figures. released yesterday, contained few surprises. The £43.4m pretax profit from its 850 companies worldwide comfortmet undemanding forecasts of a 15 per cent increase

However, the group says it is an encouraging pointer to Lonrho's profits recovery. The company's new chairman. Mr Edward Du Cann has already told shareholders profits for the year to the end of next month

will be at least £100m.

But the figure could be nearer £105m, which would be 40 per cent higher than last year. With Lonrho so close to ruling off the books for 1983/84 the bullish statement is more poignant. Significant contributions are expected from some British companies, gold, platinum and

According to Lonrho it has been pursuing a rationalization policy for the past three years. the benefits of which are beginning to come through. When it expanded from South African and Zimbabwean ori-gins it spent between £500m and £600m buying British

The company admits some have been less than successful. The scars of its sortie into the steel industry for example still show. A further £6m - much of it thought to be from the closure

of Hadfields - was written off in the first half. It brings the total cost of the steelworks to about £27m. The group received £10m back under the arrangement with British Steel Corporation. Other British cutbacks could

be on the way.
George Outram has a patchy record. The Sunday Standard was closed two years after Jaunehing, and book publishing looks to be under close review. Brentford nylons is still in the red, but the group has indicated it will contioue to look for a

solution.
Still unresolved is the House of Fraser, the stores group in which Lonrho has a 30 per cent stake worth about £100m. It is unlikely to relax the pressure for Fraser changes or give up its fight to have Harrods floated off as a separate company.

Lonrho says the Harrods demerger could transform its fortunes almost overnight. Until then, the group is paying an unchanged 3p interim and is likely to maintain its total payout at 9p.

Reed Int

It would be churlish to deny that Reed International's first quarter pretax profits, up by £4m to £20.4m, is a step in the right direction.
It would be equally graceless

to ignore the advantages from the rationalization of the wallpaper operations and the final disposal of Odhams. But the problem remains that Reed is a avenue for development. The recent advances in North LONRHO Share price 100

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America and Britain bave GKN chiefly been fuelled by the consumer boom, the durability of which may be doubted, and by reorganizations across induses such as pulp which have left the group with a larger share after GKN announced that it

of a shrinking business.

For the moment, however, these trends should be enough to carry Reed to £80m or £90m pretax this year against £6.1m

has a struggle on its hands to achieve a respectable return on assets.

Reed has tried to solve the problem by aequsistion -£100m in two years - and by improvements in efficiency. But the main result so far has been to raise gearing 10 38 per cent. And who will buy the Mirror group?

rationalizing the rump of the British engine component manufacturing and distribution business can be concluded. With 80 per cent of Associ-

ated's shares in the hands of a widely spread and largely approving audience of insti-tutions the machanics of the takeover are likely to be completed tidily.

The only remaining stumbling block would be an investigation by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission. But despite the near-twothirds of British component business and an 8 per cent share of the British parts distribution market which the merged business would hold, a referral is thought improbable because of the unhappy prospects for employment in the businesses if they were to remain indepen-

Engine component manufacture should be seen as a worldwide business if would be argued, while car parts distribution is as fiercely competitive as any British marketplace. In fact, ministers must be quietly lauding the virtues of a merger which protects Britain's interests in the world car business.

Hoover

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Hoover's success in turning losses of £4.6 into a profit of more than £1m is undeniable. but the domestic appliance. Atlantic Container Line.

the interests of both companies company is still a long way shareholders. from becoming a recovery

GKN has rightly taken the improvement is the view that the sooner a deal is result of its tough rationaliza-tion programme which cut concluded the sooner the task of production entirely at the Perivale plant which is now only the headquarters.

But it also owes much to the higher consumer spending after the removal of high purchase restrictions and lower interest

New models have also been introduced which carry higher margins than the old vacuum cleaners. Supplies of the new

Hoover Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £1m (loss £4.5m) Stated earnings 30 (loss 25p) Turnover £98m (£90m) Net interim dividend nil (same) Share price 134p, up 2p 'A' 135p, up 5p

Turbo upright eleaners are now coming through smoothly from the Scottish factory after a few difficulties early on, although production volumes are still lower than Hoover would like.

The US parent company has not seen a return on its 57.4 per cent investment for three years. Like other shareholders it must be anxious to see something this time round.

It was incorrectly stated yesterday that Overseas Containers Ltd is to replace its steam turbine vessels with five diesel-powered ships. This investment is being made by

COMMODITIES

Tribunal claim withdrawn

By Susan Bevan

Hasty discussions resulted in last minute withdrawal vesterday of a highly unusual industrial trihunal application against merchant bankers Lenpold Joseph by two former directors claiming reinstate-

After discussions at the tribunal's premises which lasted about an hour and a half the tribunal reported that he application had been dismissed after withdrawal by the applicants on terms endorsed by

their counsels. One of the terms was the maintenance of complete secrecy about what agreement had been hammered out.

The two applicaants. Mr John Titmuss, who was Leo-pold Joseph's finance director and Mr Hubert Ross, previously company secretary, were dismissed after a meeting of the board of Leopold Joseph

Holdings which uwns the merchant bank, in January. It is believed that this followed a meeting of the hank's directors tried to remove Mr Louis Heymann as chief executive. Mr Heymann is also a director of the holding com-

The fracas would appear to have reflected a difference of views between younger management and the older guard at the bank as to how it should best be administered.

Mr Tilmuss, aged 37, was employed by the bank for nearly nine years and joined the board in 1980, Mr Ross, aged 34, spent seven years with the bank.

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Tricentrol joins in Chinese deal

By David Young, Energy Correspondent

few weeks following manage-ment changes and the death of its director in charge of exploration, will this weekend sign a deal with the Chinese Government which will give the company a substantial share of a possible new oil field in the

Exploration in the Southn China Sea and Pearl River basin could lead, according to oil industry analysts to a new "North Sea". So far only a consortium headed by BP has been granted a licence to drill for oil in the area. On Saturday the Chinese

Government is due to sign an agreement with a consortium led by Occidental. Tricentrol is among the partners in the consortium. The other major partner is Elf of France.

Tricentol and the other companies in the consortium have not officially commented on the signing. Strict adherence to Chinese protocol has resulted in few details of the contract emerging.
While foreign oil companies

remain keen to start drilling in the South China Sea, industry sources are split on the importance of the area. Several US companies are

Tricentrol, the UK indepen-dent oil company which has duction licences after indifferbeen operating under...sugges- ent results from geological tions of a takeover in the past surveys. Others take the view few weeks following manage-that the South China Sea could

be the world's last offshore "bonanza" and is too important The award of the first major contract to BP, and this week's announcement by the Chinese Government of a change in its foreign exchange regulations to allow oil companies to retain more of the expected profits from the offshore fields and

> sal by companies involved in marginal offshore blocks. It is now believed that a major consortium, headed by Exxon, will sign a drilling agreement with the Chinese Government on August 23.

bas led to a degree of reapprai-

coalfield developments,

The Tricentrol team which is due to sign its share of the consortium drilling agreement tomorrow bas already left for

Details of the areas in which Tricentrol will be involved will be released by the Chinese Government in Peking over the weekend.

Tricentrol has switched the main thrust of its development plans to the Far East and to Sicily following the rundown of production in the North Sea Thistle Field. considering abandoning pro-

COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

The proposed takeover of

Associated Engineering by Guest Keen & Nettlefolds was

welcomed by the City yesterday

was increasing its terms from

Associated's board quickly approved an offer of three new

GKN ordinary shares for every

eight Associated shares, which

By raising the bid to the top end of its expected range GKN

saves the costly and counter productive problems which

would be posed by Associated resistance to a deal which is in

£51m to £66.8m.

Peter Black		
Year to 30.4.83 Pretax profit	£3	,477,000
(£3.369,000).		
Stated earnings adjusted).	16.63p	(14.49p
Turnover	€50	,630,000
(£40,305,000).		
Nat dividend 1.75p		
Dividond navable 1	N 10 92	

Half-year to 30.4.83. Pretax profit £1,015,000 £991 ,000), Stated aamings 2,3p (2,5p), £28,954,000 (COO, 1993). Tumover (£30,936,000).

Half-year to 28.5.83. Pretax profit £684,000 (£706,000). Statad earnings 3.12p (3.23p), Turnovar £4,419,000 (£4,016,000), Net interim dividend 1,76p (same) Dividend payabla 21,10.83.

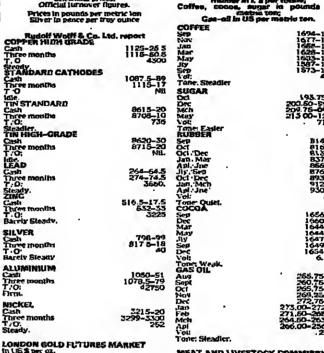
Gnoma Photographic Year to 31,S.83. Stated aarnings 5.72p (5.34p). Turnovar £1,480,000 (£1,532,000). Net dividend 4.5p (sama). Malaysia Rubber Company

Yaar to 31.1.83. Pretax profit £129.837 (£112.002) Stated aarnings 5.03p (4.36p) Nat final divident 4.5p (3.5p).

Year 1982 Tetar 1902
Pretax loss £18t,023 (loss £140,218)
Stated loss 2.56p (loss 1.99p)
Tumover £4.063m. (£4.278m).

Caledonian Associated Cinemas Year to 26.3.83. Pretax profit £454,000 (£215,000). Stated aamings 42p. (loss 6p). Turnover £10,163,000 (£10,782,000). Nat dividend 7p (same).

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August 5, 1983, London By: Citibank, N.A. (CSSI Dept), Agent Bank CITIBAN(

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Lloyds Bank 916	%
Midland Bank 91/2	%
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_	_	2.1	1.9
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20.4	16.4	12.4	7.5
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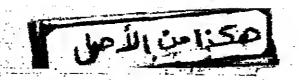
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-That in 1982 Ennia NV. complied with all the obligations laid down in the Trust Agreement; -That in 1982 the conversion rate of 20.880 Bearer Depository Receipts per Debenture of U.S. \$1,000 nominal remained unchanged; -That in 1982 Debentures up to a nominal amount of U.S. \$432,000 have been converted; —That owing to the above mentioned conversions of Debentures the outstanding amount of the loan, which amounted to U.S. \$4,125,000 per December 31,1981, was reduced to

U.S. \$3,693,000 per December 31,1982; -That in 1982 he found no occasion to make or perform any observations or acts.

The Trustee: NV. Nederlandsch Administratie en Trustkantoor Amsterdam, June 24, 1983

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Tribunal claim

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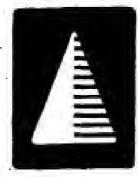
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APPOINTMENTS

Du Pont names new chief

Du Pont (UK): Mr Howard Claussen has been appointed managing director, succeeding Mr Ronald Sullivan, who has returned to the parent company

in the United States. HIII Samuel & Co: Mr Alex Monnas. Mr Roger Reynolds and Mr David von Simpson are to join the board from September I.

Guinness Mahon & Co: Mr Howard Flight has been ap-pointed A director.

Mott. Hay & Anderson International: Mr Austin Bampfylde, an associate of Mott. Hay & Anderson Far East in Hongkung, has become a director of Mott, Hay & Anderson International & Mott. Hay & International Asia. He will be based in Singapore.

Singer & Friedlander: Mr Peter Benton has been made a

Mardon Packaging Inter-national: Mr Clive Mardon. deputy chairman of the group's Flexible Packaging Divisio. has been become a director. Seltrust Holdings: Dr I. M.

Gray is the new managing director. He succeeds Dr A. W. Smith who has resigned as managing director and director to take u appointment within BP Minerals. Dr R. D. Moore has resigned and Mr R. J. Taylor has been appointed

secretary of the company.
Finnish Export Credit (FEC): Mr Antu Lehtinen, now a director of Suomen Pankki -Finlands Bank becomes managing director on September 1. He replaces Mr Erkki Karmila, who will return to his former Kansillas Osake Pankki, as deputy chief general manager with responsibility for the bank's foreign activities.

tution: Mr Geoffrey Holden has been appointed assistant general manager (Establishment) to succeed Mr Allen Porter who has retired. Mr Brian Blake has become assistant general manager (Information Services)

Bocm Silcock: Mr Allan Price, currectly managing director is new chalrman of Bolm Silcock and Unilever Agribusiness Group UK and Ireland. He succeeds Mr Mike Dowdall. who becomes deputy so-ordinator with Unilever's detergent co-ordinator later this year.

CRA: mr John Ralph has become managing director. Sir Roderick Carnegie continues as chairman and chief executive.

The debt crisis has moved on. The banking system may survive, but will economies like Brazil's survive the regimen imposed by the IMF and the banks? Patrick Knight reports.

Brazil: the collapse of a dream

There is a considerable way to past two go before Brazil and the econnmy International Munetary Fund creation. reach the point of signing a over, it is not certain that such an agreement will meet a better

fate than the one signed in February. Meanwhile the Brazilian economy is already showing signs of coming under intolerable strain. The IMF mission returned to

Brazil this week, apparently because the board in Washington was nut satisfied that undertakings on wage cuts, the rate of inflation, and public sector spending will be achieved. Even befure they arrived the Government, faced with the news that much of industy and commerce was on the verge of running out of cash, has suddendly had to take the sort of fire hrigade action the to do it.

IMF can only condemn. The

It has made emergency, almost open ended, and apparently indiscriminate loans to enable dozens of firms to make end-of-month wage, and other payments. Without state aid, much of industry and com-merce, weakened after four years of high financial costs. and stagmant markets, says it would just have to sbut its

Most of Brazil's 23 states are also on the brink of bankruptcy, They are faced with drastic cuts in revenue without making reductions to services or man-

The trigger for the latest crisis emerged from measures taken partly at IMF instigation less than a month ago. These involved an attempt to curb inflation by <u>limiting</u> banking interest rates. The result of this measure, which affects only the per cent of deposits previously free of controls, was to dry this market up. and deny industry its only remaining source of | credit_

This crisis, and the drastic solution to it. (the Banco Do Brasil will have to print most of the money it loans!, illustrates and a large part of the private that it is proving dangerous to apply the cold logic of international calculating procedures to a complex situation like

If such measures are applied, try, and perhaps most of the other modern productive sectors of the economy. Because of the strange circumstances of the Last year, there was growth of

past two decades, the Brazilian economy is a distorted artificial

If attempts are made to apply solutinns understood to be appropriate by Eropean and Nurth American bankers to one part of it, they create intolerable strains and stresses to another part, threatening the while

The reasons can be tracked back at least to the "miracle" years of the late sixties, and carly seventies.

Then, the Brazilian economy was able to grow at rates more than 10 per cent for several years on end, achieving in one decade a degree of transfirmation of society that took centuries in Europe, and decades in the United States. But unorthodox financial and accounting methods were used

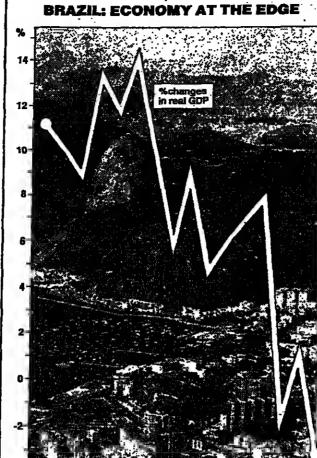
The resulting distortions have been disguised by the accelerating inflation which followed the years of boom, by the increasingly complex system nf indexing which has cushioned the effects and hy the ability to borrow massively from ahroad, which has avoided the need for sacrifices at home. Some 70 per cent of Brazil's industrial production is now in the hands of the state, in the form of massive monopolies. Apart from the usual utilities these extend to oil, mining, metal processing and petro-

chemicals. A high proportion of

the nominally private sector is also, in all but name, publicly owned if not controlled In the boom years, few firms were able to raise finance to grow at the same rate as the economy as a whole, or had the confidence, or managerial ability to do so. Almost all firms have grown large as a result of state aid, and using public finance, so they have not provided a critical body of opinion to restrain government action when it appeared fool-

hardy. The reason the public sector. sector, have grown so fast recently, is that until last year, Brazil has been able to borrow significantly faster than the economy bas grown. In the past four years, borrowing has grown they look likely to wreck the even more hectically, while country's manufacturing indus-

> Industry has declined by at least a fifth in those four years.



external borrowing grew by 15 per cent. The São Paulo Federation of Industries has recently stated that its member industries have reduced their manpower by 40 per cent in the last couple of years.

There are now only as many industrial workers in the state as there were 10 years ago. The civil construction industry, a massive employment ladder for migrants to the cities employed only half as many workers last year as it did a decade ago.

But while output and the number of productive workers have fallen, the slack has been taken up by the state sector. This phenomenon was particularly noticeable last year, because there was an election to be won by the government party. Creating 500,000 new was one of the ways it was

This job creation is under-

between I and 2 per cent hut standable. Just to stand still on unemployment. 1.5 million jobs have to be created each year. Unemployment, and underemployment rates stand at at least 30 per cent of the workforce, and average per

capita incomes are still about £700 a year. There is no unemployment pay. But state job creation does not make sense when inflation exceeds 100 per cent and creditors are insisting on austerity.

The unique economic situation of the last few years has been made possible by the abundance, historically probably unique, of cheap money in the international money markets. Brazil's need for cash coincided neatly with bankers' need to recycle oil money to borrowers. They saw Brazil as a good risk, with a well-managed economy and infinite natural resources, that should be lent the money it said it needed.

Brazil had no alternative hut to turn to the IMF at the beginning of this year, as its creditors insisted. But the men from Washington, as they move between the air conditioned offices and five star horels of Brasilia, which is almost totally insulated from Brazil's reality seen unaware of the true state of the problem.
The men they are dealing

with, are the same team who huilt up the edifice by means of a score of artifices, which the IMF is now asking them to dismantle and with it, their power and prestige.
What should be done? Saci

the hundreds of thousands of unproductive public servants, and send them back where they came from, without any social security payments to sustain them? That would destroy, or seriously weaken the fragile, but essential internal market, which allows Brazil's industry to operate, and have a some times profitable base from which to export.

The full force of competitive winds blowing on Brazil's projected industry might reduce it to the dimensions perhaps proportionate to that of Chile. The paranoid suggest that this is what those in Europe and the States, who insist on the IMF taking a strong line, want, so as to prevent the nascent Brazil becoming another Japan. The fundamental point separating Brazil and the IMF is timing.

The government now seems to have come to accept that massive sacrifices and adjustments have to be made, if the whole top heavy edifice is not to overwhelm the base which

should sustain it.
The IMF, in its normal way. wants the changes to be radical, and to he made as quickly as possible. But to insist on this, in the special case of Brazil, is proving a risky course.

The number of influential, and essentially conservative people who are either calling for, or would now tacitally accept, Brazil's declaring a unilateral moratorium, as an alternative to toeing the IMF line, has grown many times during the course of this year.

Despite its being partly an artificial creation, most influential Brazilians are not prepared to stand by and watch the industrial structure built at such a high social and political cost in the past two decades, just Financial notebook

Sultan who fell out | with the Crown

The most startling thing about the Sultan of Bruner's decision to take his huge investment portfolio out of the hands of Britain's Crown Agents is not but rather the manner in which it was achieved. To say that the break was sudden is to understate the case. According to those who were

there, the first thing the Crown Agents knew about the end of their longstanding and, indeed historic association with the Sultan (a link that goes back so many years that nobody at the Agents this week could find any record of when it began) was when they received an afternoon telex 10 days ago. informing them blumbly that they were being supplanted by the new independent Brunei Investment Agency.

Within hours, the Sultan's men - already in London for talks with the Foreign Office about the sultanate's impenthe Crown Agents' offices to start the process of winding op and transferring the £3bn to £3.5bn worth of stocks, bonds and other funds.

With them - and apparently reminiscent of those "mind-ers" whose job it is to protect celebrities when their exclusive stories have been signed up by one of Fleet Street's more popular papers - were representatives of the two American banks, Morgan Ganranty and Citibank, which have now effectively replaced the Agents as the Sultan's chief investment advisers.

For the Americans, the moment of triumph : was doubtlessly one to savour. Morgan Guaranty in particulobbying the royal family in Brunei for a chance to manage a chunk of the country's

burgeoning financial reserves. Even by today's inflated standards, winning control of a portfolio of more than E3bn (itself only 40 per cent of Brune's total investment funds) is an undoubted bank-

But for the Agents, on the. other hand, the news is a bitter hlow when they are only just beginning to find their feet again after the property investment disasters of the 1970s. The abrupt and insulting nature of their dismissal

has been particularly galling

and cannot we said to east them in a good light, even if (as they claim) they are still hopeful of climping on to some secondary advisory role after

it is true, as the official explanations have it, that the explanations maye it, that me Sultan has been expected for some time to take more control over his country's fund man-agement activities, not least because of Britain's decision to give up its last defence and external responsibilities for the sultainate at the end of this year. The row rumbles on over how many Gurkhas chants many Gurkhas should stay on after that date to defend the tiny state on the island of Borneo.

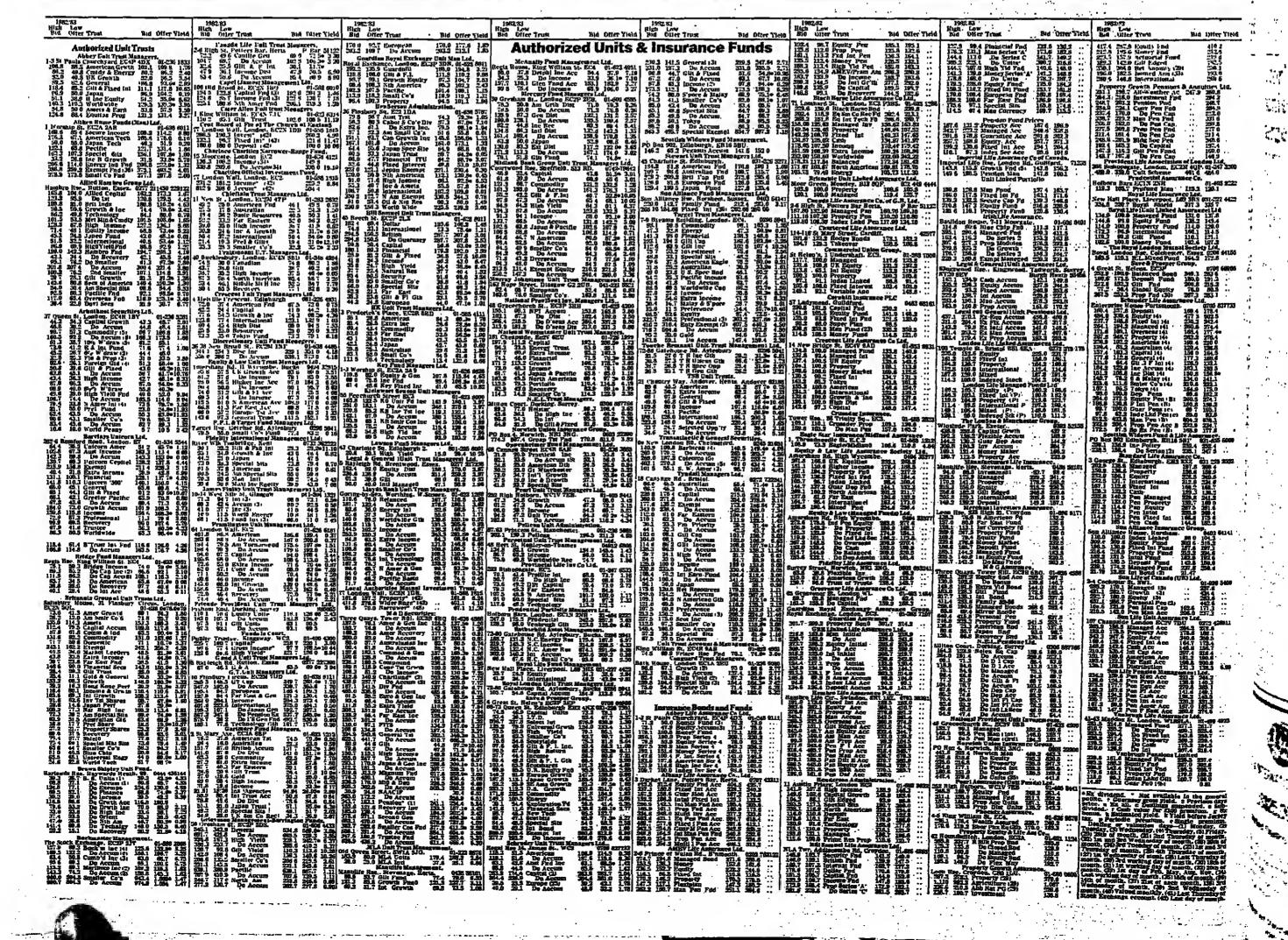
The retirement in May of Mr Jack Lee, Brunei's longstanding financial officer, is meanwhile acknowledged to opened the way for the new financial arrangements. Many of the Agents' staff naturally take the view that they have been the innocent victim of political manoeuvrings in the Far East.

There is undoubtedly picuty although it is not perhaps quite as consiorting to the Agents as they seem to imagine. If the general thrust of the Sultan's likely policy was well-signalled in advance the miscernly manner in which it was executed last week implies that the Agents were at the least guilty of contributory negligence by failing to maintain sufficient care of possibly their single most

important chent. The Sultan is, of course free to seek his investmen advisers wherever he pleases In today's competitive inter national market for financia services, it was perhaps inevitable that the Agents, a 150-year-old relic of our imperial past, would sooner or later be outshone by the smooth-talking professionals from New York and Hong-

Rot this only raises the question of what, if any, the modern role of the Agents should be. The main lesson of the Brunel affair may prove to be not that the Agents were incompetent (for which there is no evidence) but that they are irrelevant and anachronistic.

Jonathan Davis



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Wayne Lintott on the complex moves to marry two conglomerates

Corporate craftsmen struggled with textile giants' merger

More light has been shed on Bank of Canada and CitiCorp. ICI supported the bid by the financial pressures which began, according to the sources. Vantona but only from the lied to the merger of Carrington to get "twinchy" and to "niggle" standpoint of a minority share-while the light was reached and by the light has been shed on Bank of Canada and CitiCorp. ICI supported the bid by the financial pressures which began, according to the sources. Vantona but only from the light has been shed on Bank of Canada and CitiCorp. ICI supported the bid by the financial pressures which began, according to the sources. Vantona but only from the light has been shed on Bank of Canada and CitiCorp. ICI supported the bid by the financial pressures which began, according to the sources. Vantona but only from the light has been shed on Bank of Canada and CitiCorp. ICI supported the bid by the financial pressures which began, according to the sources. textile companies, last February, the power struggle which took place between the chief executives of those companies, chairman, began making tenta-and the roles played by the banks and Britain's largest rejected by Mr Fieldhouse who manufacturing company, Imperial Chemical Industries.

The British textile industry suffered a severe contraction. during the 1970s caused principally by the strength of sterling, increased import penetration and the inherent inefficiency within the industry itself.

Carrington Vyella was a prime example. It borrowed to re-equip plant and borrowed more to cover trading shortfalls. Within three years from 1979 it notched up total losses of £60m neatly balanced by borrowings of more than £60m and had failed to pay any dividends bar a token penny.

ICI was the largest shareholder with just less than 50 per cent of the stock. ICi had created the group from a merger in 1969 and was quickly told by the then Labour Government to last year serious discussions. cut its majority stake to 35 per cent. It could not find a buyer, settled at 49.36 per cent, but agreed not to use its voting power beyond the 35 per cent.

lo October 1980 ICI realized that Carrington was going to be a serious problem. It brought in Mr Bill Fieldhouse, chief eccutive of Letraset, to be parttime chairman and help sort out. the mess. Mr Fieldhouse determined that Carrington would have to be taken over to survive. and for that to happen a massive rationalization programme would have to be instigated.

So talks were implemented with Courtaulds, Britain's biggest independent textiles group. These went on for the following two years but proved fruitless, as much from personality differences between the executives involved as from any commercial incompatibility,

Meanwhile the rationalization programme in those two years had cut the workforce from 30,000 to 14,500 and substantialy reduced losses from a peak £31m in 1980 to £3.7m by last year. But in 1982 the company's financial postion

By the end of 1981 the lead bankers, led by Barclays and including National Westminster, Chase Manhattan, Royal-

was still precarious.

Around the same time Sir-James Spooner, ex-Rothschild banker and now Vantona was still trying to find a chief executive for Carriagton.

James Blith, an executive at Lucas Industries turned down the offer. And Mr Fieldhouse involved with Letraset where he was fighting off a bid and looking for a white knight.

Eventually Esselte of Sweden took over Letraset and paid off the directors with £1.6m. Controversy surrounded this and Mr Fieldhouse was widely rumoured to have received £700,000 though there are documents which suggest he received a cheque for a net £400,000. He has never comso Mr Fieldhouse become

chairman and chief executive of Carrington, on a five-year contract at £75,000 a year. Five months later, in April

began with Vantona.

agreement was reached and by September 1 last year pro-

visional agreement The major stumbling blocks were that Carrington could not takeover the smaller Vantona without maintaining ICI's involvement and losing its substantial tax credits.

Mr Fieldhouse wanted the top job, arguing that he had turned CV around and CV would be producing the early. profits. Vantona was not prepared to encumber itself with CV's debt burden unless it was rescheduled on a more manage-

A formula was worked out whereby CV would takeover Vantona's operating subsidi-aries - thus maintaining the tax credits - while Vantona took over CV, allowing Vantona the breathing space to transfer business to CV plant while it reorganized its own problems under the umbrella of the

combined group.

The banks, after some false. starts rescheduled CV debts under very ottractive terms. Vantona excepted the resche-

A row is brewing between which represented Carrington

Vantona over 1983 dividend 16p for the year. Accounts prepared for the combined Vantona Vivella dir-ectors and given to The Times: show Vantona making losses in the four months ended March and Carrington making profits. in the four weeks ended March.

merger Vantous was believed to whether Carrington share-be the healthier of the two holders woold have seen a companies. This document dividend in 1983 had the merger shows that although Vantona not taken place. had budgeted for a pre-tax Mr David Alliance, chief had budgeted for a pre-tax double that of the previous year and a substantial shareholder, - it actually made \$71,000, after acknowledged that Vantona was

Carrington, whose fiscal year of the merger, "which was why ended in December, made a loss we went ahead with it." of £1.4m in January and February but then made a pretax profit of £1.6m in the next contrary to the views of leading five weeks and continued mak- textile analysts in the City - and ing similar profits over the next that to suggest that the Vantona

Under the terms of the was "absolute nonsense." 8p on that part of its capital was contributing most.

shareholders of Carrington interests - around 40 per cent -Vivella and the new stablemate unless earnings per share were

At the interim stage, au-nounced last week, earnings per share were only 7.4p. Former Carrington shareholders may therefore not get their dividend even though it is their side of the business which appears to be making the profits. However, At the time of the agreed there must also be doubt as to

profit of £1.2m - more than executive of Vantoun Viyella extraordinary items showed a aware of Carrington's projected loss of £55,000. return to profitability at the time

> He said the figures quoted were correct but meaningless interests were trading at a less

original offer Vantona specified "The Carrington interests are that if would not pay the trading profitably", he said, but projected 1983 total dividend of he declined to reveal which side

not be expected to pay CV shareholders a dividend this year as well as meet the preference share payments to

the bank. So despite the fact that the profits paying Vantona share-holders a dividend was coming from the CV pot it was decided that Vantona would not pay a dividend to the 40 per cent share of the increased capital that was attributable to the old CV shareholders if earnings per

share topped 16p. Just two weeks ago the combined group announced interim pretax profits for the six months ended May 29 of £3.3m and met the forecast 3p dividend, but earnings per share

were only 7.4p.
According the documents
The Times has, Vantona made an attributable loss of a meagre £55,000 in the 17 weeks ended March and a pretax profit of only £71,000. CV. on the other hand, made £1,555,000 per tax in March alone having lost £1.4m in January and February.

That left the power struggle A letter signed by Sir Jmaes Spooner shows that he agreed to retire within two years to allow Mr Fieldhouse to takeover.

Mr Fieldhouse, dubious instited on an agreement that it this did not take place he would receive his five years' salary a compensation. It was here that Mr Fieldhouse was outmanoeu

Vantona Bankers N M Rothschild said the secret deal must be disclosed in some form or another. It appeared in the offer document as a clause that should any dispute arise within two years Mr Fieldhouse would receive his five years' salary on resignation.

Because of the controversy surrounding Mr Fieldhouse's alleged payments from Esselte of Sweden objections to the clause were voiced at an extraordinary general meeting by minor shareholders.

Mr Fieldhouse publicly with-

drew his demand for the clause but asserted his right to the chairmanship within two years. At the next board meeting Mr Fieldhouse is alleged to have left the room accompanied by Sir James Spooner while Mr Fieldhouse's reelection was discusses. Vantona directors outnumbered CV directors by eight to seven. Mr Fieldhouse was not nominated for reclec-

The dispute continu between both sides' solicitors. continue

Director's companies to merge

By Jeremy Warner

Scottish Heritable Trust, the Glasgow based property to carpets group is to buy a business which is nearly halfowned by its managing director for about £3m. It will be paid for by the issue of 6.25 million

When Mr Robin Garland became managing director of Scottish Heritable a year ago, it was thought likely that he would eventually want to inject his private business interests into the publicly-quoted com-

nany.

Now terms have been agreed for the purchase of Claxton and Garland which owns a share and property portfolio and whose subsidiaries are engaged in sand and gravel quarrying and housebuilding. The company expects to make pre-tax profits this year of £400,000 after extraordianry costs of

The vendors of Claxton and Carland will end up owning 37.5 per cent of Scottish Heritable as a result of the deal. But the City Panel on Take-overs and Mergers has already agreed to waive the requirement this ould normally put on the vendors to make a bid for the whole of Scottish Heritable.

Claxton and Garland currently own over 1 million shares in Scottish Heritable and these will be placed along with nearly I million of the new shares to which the vendors become entitled.

Scottish Heritable has estimated that it will make pretax profits of not less than £250,000 in the half year to the end of next September and promises to pay same again dividends of 2p

Going gets rough but Thoroughbred stays in running

Company, the poor man's way into the bloodstock market, has fallen at the first fence but says

capped by a distinct lack of interest among the big City institutions. The institutions had been asked to put up animital film via a private placing of the shares. Demand for the prospectuses at the beginning of June was so great that Rea Bros, which was handling the placings, had to

order a reprint.

But yesterday Thoroughbred said it was returning all cheques uncashed to the applicants for the shares because there were insufficient subscribers. The company says that for "reasons

not apparent to the managers" the institutions found the offer

Memcom stops quote

financial advisers.

on the financial standing and

Within the next few weeks additional equity capital with an issue to the public, it added. a share on the enlarged capital. Memcom, a US company, has a

By Jonathan Clare However, it adds that the Thoroughbred Investment response from ordinary punters

the race is not lost yet. now making plans to offer its Thoroughbred, launched two shares direct to the general

who approached it directly was "extremely encouraging" so it is now making plans to offer its months ago with great publicity public. Talks are now under and with Lord Oaksey as way with its financial advisers chairman, has been handiand private investors to mise and private investors to raise the first £1 m it needs.

The idea of Thoroughbred was to get into the profitable bloodstock business by operat-ing on similar lines to a unit trust. Investors would not have access to their money for the first 18 months as the company built up its bloodstock port-

Shareholders would have a vote and wouldd benefit from tax incentives. The plann was that they would apply to their stockbroker for shares. The broker would then put in his order before the revaluation of the net assets each quarter.

which makes electronic filing systems, has decided against seeking a quote on the Unlisted seeking a quote on the Unlisted its shares with After Invest-Securities Market after advice ments. An application for the from the Stock Exchange and its

The company said yesterday:
"This decision is for technical reasons and in no way reflects prospects of the company.

Memcom intends to raise

large proportion of its contracts in the Middle East.

There is already a market in shares to be dealt on USM may be made in the next 12 months. The level of Memcom's

orders meant it had insufficient working capital and therefore it wanted a public quote.

Nova sales hit by Far **East firms**

By Jonathan Clare

NOVA (JERSEY) KNIT Year to 31.3.83 Pretax profit £429,000 (£703,000) Stated earnings 12.4p (24.2p)
Turnover 28.1m (29.2m)
Net total dividend 4p (5.5p)
Share price 74p, down 18p Yield

Nova (Jersey) Knit, the company at the centre of the row about the closure of one of its factories while the workers were on holiday, has reported lower profits after being hit by

Far East competition. The attributable loss to its sbareholders is more than £800,000, but this is more than offset by a property revaluation.

An extraordinary debit of more than £1.2m includes a £300,000 provision for the controversial move of production from South Wales to Nottingham.

Nova has worked out combined management and production agreement with W E Saxby (Nottingham), a lossmaking subsidiary of George Spencer. Both companies be-lieve this rationalization will improve their performance against the Far East. Nova is a big supplier to Marks and Spencer which takes about 60 per cent of its production.

Nova may keep limited production in South Wales depending on the ontcome of egotiations with the unions The extraordinary item also includes £892,000 for the reorganization of dyeing and

Operating expenses:
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By geographical area:

International: United Kingdom United States

Property and equipment

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Mercantile Credit Group

Other domestic compan

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF EUROPEAN DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS MIPPON FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Further to our notice of March 18, 1983, EDR holders are informed that March Fire & March has paid a dividend to holders of second March 31, 1983, The cash dividend psychie is Yen 8,50 per Common Stock of Yen 50,00 per stare. Prabuent to Clause 5 of the Deposit Agreement the Depositary has converted the not amount, after deduction of Jepanese withholding pures, Info United States Dollars.

for each principal amount of US\$50,000 is US\$2,494.01. The Hongloop and Strangtral Banking Corporation

P.T. ASTRA INTERNATIONAL, INCORPORATED

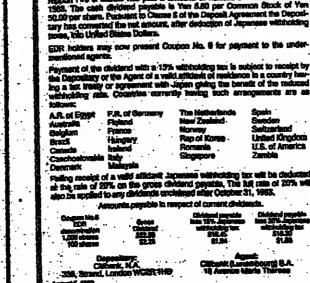
US\$25,000,000

Guaranteed Floating Rate Notes 1986.

In accordance with the provisions of the Notes, notice is hereby given that for the Interest Period from 31st May 1983

to 30th November 1963 the Notes will carry an Interest Plate.

of 9 %% per armum. The Coupon Amount for this period



Barclays Bank

Interim Statement for the half-year ended 30th June 1983

The Barclays Group profit before taxation for the half-year to 30th June 1983 is £262m. This is £26 million (11%) higher than it was in the first half of 1982 and £3 million higher than in the second half of

The Board has decided to pay on 12th October an interim dividend for the year ending 31st December 1983 of 11.5p per £1 Ordinary stock (an increase of 4.5% over the interim for 1982: 11.0p) in respect of stock registered in the books of the company at the close of business on 9th September 1983. This is equivalent to 16.4p gross on that stock. An interim dividend of 7p per £1 on the Staff stock will be paid at the same time to holders registered on 30th June 1983.

In the UK average base rate was 10.4% in the first half of 1983 compared to 13.4% in the first half of 1982 and 10.5% in the second half. Thus, despite increased volumes, net interest income fell reflecting lower overall spreads and increasing reliance on more expensive wholesale funds. Commission income improved and overheads have been contained, and our efforts in this direction were assisted by the welcome decline in inflation. In spite of the emerging economic recovery, we feel it

prudent to make substantial provision for bad and doubtful debts. Investment profits were much less than the exceptional profits we realised in the second half of 1982.

Most of the Group's other domestic operations have performed well, Barclaycard, Barclays Merchant Bank and the Trust Company reporting increased profits. Mercantile Credit's performance, however, was adversely affected by the downward trend in interest margins and a higher bad and doubtful debt charge.

The profit contribution of Barclays Bank International is higher than in both halves of 1982 and there has been a good recovery in trading performance. Net interest income, commission income and foreign exchange earnings have all risen. We feel it prudent to make a continuing high level of provisions in the United States and Asia, but overall results in the United States are better. Profits from most parts of the world where the Group operates are generally satisfactory.

Timblem Deran

Half-year

Timothy Bevan, Chairman, Barclays Bank PLC, 4th August 1983

THE BARCLAYS GROUP CONSOLIDATED PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT (UNAUDITED) (Historic cost basis)

	Half-year ended 30th June 1963 £m	ended 31st December 1982 £m	ended 30th June 1982 £m
Operating profit Share of profit of associated companies	269 36	256 39	£m 231 36
Total Group profit Interest on loan capital	305 43	295 36	267 31
Profit before taxation Taxation	262 75		236 67
Profit after taxation Profit attributable to minority interests in subsidiary companies	187 22		169 17
Profit attributable to members of Barcleys Bank PLC Dividends	165 39		152 37
Profit retained	. 126	139	115
Earnings per £1 Ordinary stock	48-4	ip 51.8p	44-9
Dividends per £1 Ordinary stock	11-	ip 11.0p	11-0
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4. The charge for taxation is based on an estimated effective rate for the year which assumes a UK corporation tax rate of 52% and allows for the continued provision of 25% of the potential deferred.

5. Earnings per £1 Ordinary stock are based upon profit after taxation, minority interests and dividends on Staff stock, related to the Ordinary stock in issue during the half year.



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ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings began, Aug 1. Dealings end, Aug 12. Contango Day, Aug 15. Settlement Day, Aug 22.

about to pay Ranks Hovis McDougall £50m for its agricul-The rumours wiped 10p from Dalgety at 364p, after 362p. "If that is the rumour in the market then so be it", said Mr James staged an impressive performance in the wake of the crumbling pound on the foreign exchange. At times the sterling was 2.5 cent lower against a strong dollar, before ending the Shares of Courtoulds continue

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Elito close virtually unchanged on overnight levels.

Leading equities closed mixed with Glaxo up 5p at 935p and BTR unchanged at 539p, but falls were seen in Plessey 4p to 629p and Hawker Siddeley

Oil phares were steady with

With Dalgety's debts standing at about 75 per cent of shareholders funds in the last Shares of Courtoulds continue to enjoy their rerating, surging annual report and accounts the market fears the group may be 7p to a new high of 104p yesterday. Broker W Greenwell, who have just published their first circular on the group in a long time, ore looking for pretax of £85m, against £6.3m.

The latest mon-made fibre production figures show an increase of 37.4 per cent in the past vear.

Speculation was increasing in the market last night that

Dalgety, the international food

group worth about £280m, was

day 2 cent down Bt \$1.4865. But equities stood their ground with the FT Index diading un-changed for most of the day and closing with a fall of 2.0 to 723.6. Gilts also obrugged off the

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Oil chares were steady with BP unchanged at 404p, as Shell, a firm market of late, jumped

the star performer leaping 98p to 296p still awaiting news of a big oil find in the Irish Sea Moray Firth with a stake to the venture rose 17p to 48p and Aran Energy drilling in an adjacent field at Atlantic rose 8p to 198p.

Mr David Wickins of British Car Auctions and Mr Michael Asbcorft of Hawley Group own between them a stake of 25 per bad news on the money markets cent oo Cope Allman.

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shares from the Dowable Consortium which owned 20 per cent of Cope after an abortive bid. Both Mr Wickins and Mr Ashcroft were linked with Dowable. If Cope's profits reach the forecast £2.6m -

Brokers Charles Stanley ore recommending shares of Rothmans International as a strong 14p to 600p amid reports that buy. Analyst Mr Peter Bennett the Soviet Union was reising its says that unless the currency price for crude oil.

Among the second line oil pretax profits will show o stocks, Atlantic Resources was substantial improvement on last year's £140.5m. He says, "Even with the

takeover speculation stripped out the shares represent good value for money". The shares slipped 2p to 113p yesterday.

which they should easily - the strategic stake looks valuable. If oot, the dynamic duo can bid again as eooo as the takeover rules allow.

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profit-taking since joining the Unlisted Secruities Market on Tuesday sliding 5p to 214p. But the shares are still almost double the 110p brokers Simoo & Coates placed them at recently. At this level the gourp which makes sophisticated electronic navigation equipment is valued at £17.8m.

Aaronite, another newcomer to the USM this week, also showed signs of running out or steam closing unchanged at 140p, after 141p. The 1.3 million shares to this fire protection group were placed by brokers Rowe & Pitman at

115p.
Shares of builders merchant Shares of builders merchant UBM Group added a further 3p to 8 new high of 96p, at one stage yesterday, on renewed bid talk. But the shares later met profit-taking to close 2p lower on the day at 91p. Pilkingtoo Glass, the favourite cootender to make a bid, has already denied interest. denied interest.

Shares of S Pearson, publisher of the Financial Times, celebrated the end of the nine-week strike, which has kept the paper off the otreets, with a jump in the share price of 11p to 343p. The strike is thought to Shares of Polytechnic Marine They have picked up some encountered its first bout of have cost about £10m.

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China holds

surplus but

neglects

investment

By John Lawless

nires published yesterday show

that the country is still building

up a solid surplus - but is not

manfacturing investment.

spending its cash on large scale

A surplus of \$2.42bn (£1.5bn)

in the first six months of this

year mirrored that of the same

period last year. But complete

plant was among the main

import categories to record another fall.

Increasing foreign purchases

of raw materials and commodi-

ties show that China is still a long way away from industrial investment which caused so

much interest among western

The Ministry of Foreign

Trade expects imports of \$24bn

to exceed exports by \$2bn. But a

growing amount of imported foreign technology and equip-ment will be needed for offshore oilfields.

A factor which could be

delaying the ordering of more new factories is probably a lack

of well-trained managers able to

British exports to China rose

from £37.3m in the first five

months of last year to £49.7m in

exploit them to capacity.

exporters four years ago.

China's half-year trade fig-

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Reagan's IMF Bill scrapes through

phone calls

continue assisting the large debt

nations to return to a firm

And finally, because America

economic foundation.

production and jobs."

The House of Representatives handed President Reagan a narrow victory when it approved legislation for a special \$8.4bn contribution to the International Monetary.

The cootroversial legislation was passed by 217 to 211 votes on Wednesday oight.

The Republican-controlled Senate has already approved, in a different Bill, the increase in the United States contribution to assist debt-stricken developing countries.

The issue now goes before a House-Senate House-Senate conference committee where differences in the details of the two bills will have to be reconciled.

President Reagan had taken a personal role in Inbbying for the House bill by calling Congressional leaders to the White House, His treasurery secretary, Mr Donald Regan, also placed last-minute telephone calls to convince some doubting Re- can-Democrat coalition nearly

Mr Regan said that the vote "First, it means that the

United States will be able to meet its international responsi-bilites. Secondly, the IMF can crippling the measure.

decision by the policy-making arm of the 146-member IMF to bolster its lending resources from about \$67bn to \$99bn to cope with a threatened world

> The projected additional American assistance included \$5.8bn for the IMF's regular lending pool and \$2.7bn for a expanded emergency fund designed to rescue cashsqueezed countries in cases here their default would threaten the world monetary

> The US contribution to the ending pool is now \$12.6bn. The administration also provides \$2bn 10 the emergency

The IMF, which has is the largest trading nation int he world, this vote is very headquarters along with that of the World Bank in Washington, important in terms of Anerican lends money to countries mainly to help them overcome serious trade imbalances. Earlier a grass-roots Republi-

Both House and Senate bills stopped the bill going through, provide the same amount of was beoeficial both to world from Conservatives, who saw House version contains tonguest conomic stability and to the bill as a bail-out for the big restrictions on international United States national interests. banks, to those who have lending by US banks. The The vote carried three important and the conference of The bill's opponents ranged from Conservatives, who saw money for the IMF. But the committee by House and Senate The Senate version of the bill

Advantage to boy from Zimbabwe

Young Byron is prepared to grow up as a champion

At the start of this week's attractively staged Dong Kirk, the man in charge of Britain's 12 and under girls' squad, lold again the story of the young English boy once singled out by a well-known coach as a likely Wimbledon winner.

Medical tests suggested the lad was going to be tall and powerful; his flair and feel for the game were already there for all to see. He was sent to one professional for his forehand, another for his backhand, the idea being that he would be guided only by the leading authority on each stroke. Nor, in what was a full-time bid for stardom, was he allowed to forget about mental and physical fitness.

Everything went according to plan until suddenly, some six months after the scheme had started, the boy put down his rackets, and said he had had enough. "In other words," Kirk said, "they had allowed for everything except the fact that he was human."

Four leading young British boys of the moment, all of whom will be taking part in the national age group championships which start next Monday at Eastbourne, have been selected to live in during term time at the Lawn Tennis Associatioo's National Tennis Centre at Bisham Abbey. Colin Beecher, Ulrich Nganga, David Harris and Nicholas Smith will attend local schools and fit in as much tennis as they can before and after school hours. All of this is a far cry from past arrangements whereby they were meeting up for perhaps two weekends out of every four.

Though Kirk sees the advantage of such a scheme - more tennis and more schooling - he is glad that he has not had to single out any of his girls for such special treatment. "Aside altogether from the fact that I think of tennis as an individual game," he explained, "I believe it is impossible to say how a youngster is going to

He describes his own squad of eight girls as "good"; Julie Donovan, aged 12, is just back from France where she won the plate event in her age group in the European junior championships and the rest have been performing creditably in a run of four tournaments leading up to the Eastbourne formight. However, he insists that he would not want to have any money riding on the long term achievements of any one of these children. After 16 years as a coach, he appreciates that,

in spite of the Chris Lloyds and Tracy Austins of this world, the winners at 12 and under and 14 and under levels do not always go on to shine at

Byron Black: delighting crowds

The boys' winner at 14 and under level at Winchester was Byron Black, a tiny 13-year-old from Zimbabwe who is now delighting spectators at West Hants before moving on with his national squad in Austria and West Germany. Black, who is just under 5ft, defeated Nganga 6-2, 6-0 in the Winchester semi-finals. and then west oots beat Beecher for the loss of

only one game in the final. "
Though his father, who played for Rhodesia and is now a coach, had single-handed strokes, young Byroo is double-handed on both wings, something the manageress of the Zimbabwe squad puts down to the fact that he started so

Though he has two grass courts in his own back garden, Kirk asserts that it is the fact that he is prepared to get up and play at 5.30 every morning which has made him outstanding at this age: "Our players complain about the lack of facilities here, but, to my mind, it all comes down to hard work."

As Kirk says, Black sees the ball early and has been able to outdrive and outwit his British counterparts. "He is showing them up at the momeot," Kirk says. "But who can say what it all means for the future. Those two-handed strokes which are currently serving him so well could just be his undoing. But, here again, I wouldn't put any mooey on it. . .

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Mitsubishi and Volkswagen in talks over production deals

Chrysler ready for joint venture

three years ago, Mr Lee Iacocca, all discussions were at the chairman of the Chrysler preliminary stage and no Corporation, was under heavy pressure from the federal Nevertheless, Chrysler has been government to find a merger positioning itself in recent partner. The problem, he complained at the time, was

of candidates who want him to

him to discuss what Mr Hahn man office of the chairman, described as possible cooper-ation in North America and daily operations so that he can

And officials of Japan's Mitsubishi Motors have said leasibility of joint production be arrangements, probably joint with Chrysler of a subcompact ventures: rather than actual car io the United States. I mergers with medium-sized car. believe Chrysler is now ready to Tomio Kubo, a senior executive and former chairman of Missuhe has said, would have plant starting in the 1985

In addition, Chrysler had planned a joint venture with tho-French maker, Peugeot, to build a model to replace its Plymouth Omni-Dodge Horizon com-pacts, which already use Peu-to less than half capacity, and goot engines. But Peugeot there has been considerable produced vehicle to add to their withdrew from the venture, speculation in the motor induspresumably because of its own losses. Chrysler has said it will develop the new model, codenamed the P-car, on its own.

agreements had been reached. weeks to wheel and deal.

complained at the time, was By paying off the remaining that nobody wanted to dance.

With the company's dramatic teed debt by mid-Angust, the tellum to financial health. return to financial health, Mr company says, it will no longer lacocca suddenly has a long line have to get approval from the government's loan guarantee save them a waltz.

Mr Carl Hahn, chairman of important moves. And Mr Volkswagen, has been meeting lacocca has established a fourconcentrate on long-term strat-

He has made little secret that that they are studying the one aspect of that strategy will companies as opposed to the under 1.5 per cent. bishi Motors, told Japanese German engineering Japanese marketing.

To analysts, Volkswagen is a likely partner. Its sales slump has cut production at its plant try that some kind of joint production plan at the plant with Chrysler figured promining imports the rest of its product nently in Mr Iacoccas's disline from Germany.

employment, an employee ordinarily worked outside Great Britain.

But he argued that that only excluded Part V where a claim was

by an employee who ordinarily worked outside Great Britain and

did not modify the ordinary definition of employee, employer

and contract of employment in section 153, the definition section.

did not introduce any territorial restrictions and there was nothing in

section 141 which required one to

change the meaning of employee in

The employers sought to rely on the industrial tribunal's reasoning.

Counsel accepted that section

141(2) did not in terms vary the ordinary meaning of employer,

employee or contract of employer, ment, but he argued that the section did provide these than

did provide that the parts of the Act excluded did not apply to employment where an employee ordinarily worked outside Great Britain.

The conflict was between the

The appeal tribunal considered

that the way in which section 141 was formulated was directed to

ensuring that for the purposes of

were to be taken to mean

employment under a contract of

employment other than one where

the employee ordinarily worked outside Great Britain.

question employment under a contract which involved anyone

ordinarily working outside Great Britain. So when one went back to section 64A it was not possible to

employer under a contract which involved an employee ordinarily working in Germany did not fail to

The effect of section 141(2) was to

Those definitions, he contended

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Chrysler chairman has confirmed that the Westmoreland plant has come up, but said it was only as part of wider

Mr Iacocca and Mr. Hahn have met three times, twice at Chrysler's headquarters in Highland Park and once at Volkswagen's in Wolfsburg, Germany. In addition to West moreland, Chrysler sources said the two men discussed the possibility of some form of joint poject at the Starling Heights assembly plant in Michigan which Chrysler is buying from

Volkswagen bought the plant and began preparing for pro-duction when it thought 5 per cent of the United States market was within grasp. Since then, however, its share has shrunk to

model year. The car, the H-car, will be between the company's K-compacts and its larger frontwheel-drive sedant in size. A Volkswagen version of

such a car would give VW dealers another domestically model lineup. At present, VW manufactures only the Rabbit in the United States and company. The engines for the Omni-Horizon cars were originally supplied by Volkswagen before Chrysler switched to Peugeot VW's plant in Westmoreland was purchased from Chrysler, and Chrysler sold its operations in Brazil and Argentina to Volkswagen as its financial crisis deepened in the late 1970s.

Chrysler has also established ties with Peugeot and Mitsubishi through its purchase of 15 per cent of the stock in both of those companies. If Chrysler was to coter a joint venture with Mitsobishi, industry analysts say, the new car would probably replace the Colt model that Chrysler currently buys from Mitsubishi in Japan and sells here under the Plymouth and Dodge labels.

A strong incentive for Mitsubishi to establish a joint-production arrangement with Chrysler would be import restrictions on Japanese cars. limited to 30,000 cars a year and if quotas are extended, even at a higher level, its opportunities for growth in this market would remain limited. A similar joint venture was

announced by General Motors and Toyota which plan to assemble a Toyota-designed subcompact in a closed GM plant in Fremont, California starting late in 1984. **BOOK REVIEWS**

The master of tennis ceremonial brings a bygone era to life

We read of Miss Lengten, Tilden,

Connolly, Virginia Wade, the two "Macs" (McNamara and McNam-

most cases we read of them not

merely as players, but as people Tinling knew. He has his favourites

but the preferences are usually implied rather than overt. In the

ame way Tinhing has resisted the

temptation to be controversial and

even shocking, as he could have been had be wished.

It is a pity, though, that the author's waspish wit is not more

evident. A further criticism is that the book loses some of its

momentum and expansive style in

dealing with the period since the Second World War. Tinling pre-

sumably found that he had to ne up many loose ends and no longer had

Tinling is larger than life: 6ft 5io

tall, with a shaven, unusually ovoid head a mischievous flair for being slightly outrageous, and an agile

extraordinary. We are reminded of Miss Lenglen's penchant for sipping

Ted Tinling is the embodiment of have done the job with such a tennis history: that part of it, charming wealth of detail.

anyway, which concerns the glossy and glamorous world of the mernational clite. But for the fact that the four Musketeers of tennis the two Helens (V the Four Musketeers of French tennis the two Helens (Wills and Jacobs). Gussy Moonn, Maureen that his seventy-third birthday is behind him, it would be difficult to believe that the boy who umpired for Suzanne Lenglen in 1924 and spent two years to her personal entourage is still at the centre of the stage - notably as the International Termis Federation's chef de proto-cole; a role in which he serves as

Tinling's anecdotal recollections of his close association with the game and the players between the wars is the chief joy of Tinling, subtitled "Sixty Years in Tennis" (Sidgwick and Jackson, £8.95). Primarily known for his long career hippable conturier. Tinling was born at Eastbourne but spect his formative years on the French Riviera at a time when the game as he knew it was largely a recreation for well-to-do socialities. It was then that he acquired a taste for showbusiness and gracious living and came to regard tennis as an essential component of the same life-style. He has ont changed.

There must be many books io a man who played Henri Cochet, Bill Tilden and Lew Hoad; who regards Jumny Connors as the modern connecepart of Fred Perry; who draws parallels between Miss Lenglen and Billie Jean King; and who suggests that Heien Wills and Martina Navranilova have been the best content in the history of best servers in the history of women's tennis.

Wisely, though, Tinling has

temporarily concentrated on the character of the players and the game as they were in the 1920s and 1930s. With the help of some uncommon photographs he brings that era vividly to life. It must be doubted whether anyone else could

blood to a goldeo era in the game's history, Lance Tiogay lays bare the bones of all of it in The Guinness Book of Termis Facts and Feats (Guinness Superlatives, £8.95). The author was tennis correspondent of the Daily Telegraph from 1952 to 1980 and then

eventually, the need to condense.

Whereas Tinling gives flesh and

history - and flair for documenting it - by preparing this book. Predictably, he has been painstaking, comprehensive, and accurate in

Trogay has been enterprising, too. in huoting down interesting periphcral information that would have escaped the ootice of most historians. His attention to detail and diligence in research made him the kind of journalist who settled arguments. His lates! book will do the same. This or that reference to the youngest, "the oldest" and so on will inevitably become out of date. But we may be sure that the author will be the first to spot the

The year has produced no significant anthology of tennis writing. Indeed, unless memory lies there has been on such work since Michael Bartiett and Boh Gilleo edited The Tennis Book, published to the United States in 1981. Of the yearbooks the froot ruoner (ond yearbooks the front rhoner (one most attractively presented) was the French Une Saison de Tennis, prepared by Patrice Dominguez and Michel Sutter. But the fifteeoth edition of the tennis Wisden. Slazeogers World of Tennis 1983 Queen Anoc Press, £9.95 hardback, Miss Lengicn's penchant for sipping cognac during changeovers, of Tilden's "roving hands" and infatuation with certain young men, and of the "shamateurism" that cropped as long ago as 1926 during preparations for a Lengien-Wills match. In short, Tinting's canvas io wide. He has been inhibited only by a self-imposed restrain and, eventually, the need to condense. £7.95 paperback), edited by John Barrett, is wider in its range and

more detailed, too.

Richard Evans has revised what is still a mid-term report on McEnroc: A Rage for Perfection (Sidgwick and Jacksoo. £2.25 paperback). There am also two instructional books dominated, in pictorial terms, by their authors. Ivan Lendi's Power Tennis (Stanley Paul, £4.95) consists largely of action photographs with explantory comments. Termis that Counts, by Adrian Stooebridge with Stuart Kerr (Stanley Paul. £3.95), stresses the importance of rallying practice and suggests that "players only improve by hitting the ball as often as

Bright prospects in high jump

China competing at the

Asia's challenge to the first world athletes championships starting here for eight days on Sunday and already the 26-strong team are

reentered the Olympic Games 5-2 years ago, the Chinese are hardly likely to upset form, but the potential, however, to do so is there.

The 26-strong team includes 16 men and 10 women and they will be competing in 19 events. Mr Zhao,

the team leader, however, is circumspect over China's medal "Last year's Asian Games (where

these championships. His record-breaking leap of 2.37m, which he cleared before 2,000 spectators in Peking's workers' stadium on June 11 surprised the athletics world and brought the 2.40m barrier nearer

Helsinki (AFP) - China leads cerned over the pressure. "I doo't fear anyone in particular. They are winners, including myself, he said. Hu Hongfei, his 58-year-old coach, explained the Zhu still had plenty of room for progress, technically and physically. It was Hu who discovered the Chinese prodigy 10 years ago at a Shanghai primary school and he has trained

Zhu competed in Mexico in 1980. In Bucharest at the 1981 University Games and last year at the Asian Games in New Delhi which he won with a leap of 2.33 metres. He is also looking ahead to next year's Olympic Games to Los Angeles. Besides Zhu, Zou Zhenxian in the

Oliveira of Brazil, in Rome, Since hen he has struggled to rediscover

his form Liu Yuhuang, long jump, (bes 8.14m), and Liang weigiang, pole vault (3.35m) are this best hopes among the men, while Zeng Duzhen, high jump (1.93m) and Xio Xiaol, javelin, (58m) are the pick of

BOXING Monkey move to corner Magri

By Srikumar Sen Boxing Correspondent

Keith Wallace, Britain's Commonwealth flyweight champion whn has been out of the gym for four months, is wasting no more time inhunting hismaio quarry, Charlie Magri. and his world fitle.

Wallace opens his season on September I by taking on the tough Mexican, Juan "Little Monkey" Diaz, who flattened Magri two years ago. If Wallace can give Diaz the kind of pasting that Magri was giving him before Magri hit the floor in the sight result that giving him before Magri mi the floor in the sixth round, the Liverpool boxer will be rated in the top 10 by the WBC and, as Wallace's manager, Frank Warren, says "Magri will oot be able to avoid Keith by saying be's not io the top 10"

training a week, said yesterday:
"When I fight Diaz I'm going to
avenge Chartle andd show the world
that the best small boxers come
from Britain. Diaz is strong and can finish well but he woo't catch me with any of those wild swings."

It is a hard opener for Wallace.

The Little Mookey, who served an apprenniceship to the Arena Colisec in Mexico City, where they boo you for excessive caution if you dare te throw a jab instead of a honk, just loves to hit and be hit. "He would probably be apset if you did oot hit him". Wallace said.

him". Wallace said.

It is little surprising that at a time when he is poised to lift Santos Laciar's WBA utle that Wallace should be puning his No 4 WBA ranking at risk. For Diaz could will do a Magri on him. But then Wallace, like the Mexican, loves a

The bout should, however, prove the right kind of appetizer for Warren's cext show on September 14, the Alexander Pavilion self-out Gumbs against Kaylor, for the British and Commonwealth middle

Another man who is on wasting time is Colin Jones, of Wates, wher he meets Milton McCorry, of the United States, io Las Vegas or August 13 for the world welter-

The hard man from Gorseinor with a knockout punch in either hand said yesterday in Las Vegas; "Last time I was a little rusty, this "Last time I was a little rusty, this time that won't be the case. I hope to set a quicker pace." But this stratagem may prove nowise in the outdoor ring of the Dunes hotel car park unprotected from the intense heat of the Nevada sun. Mc Crory widt If he come out fact there fore said: If he comes out fast that's fine with me, because be'll use a lot of energy and won't have much left at the end this time."

Dallas (Reuter) - Muhammad
Ali is to be honoured as the greatest
champion in the World Boxing
Council's (WBC) 20-year history at an anniversary dinner in New York on September 20.

TENNIS

Bassett is troubled by illness

lodianapolis (Reuter) - Carling Bassett, of Caneda, was taken to hospital with abdominal pains shortly after she was defeated in the 590,000-doilar (£393,000) US clay court championships. Miss Bassett. who is seeded seventh in the women's singles, lost in the third round to Ivanna Madruga-Osses, of Argentina, the 12th seed, 6-4, 6-1.

Miss Bassett had cramp and breathing problems before and during the match, io which she lost 11 of the last 13 games. Later, she complained of abdominal pains and

"We want to rule out appendicitis and other problems," said the tournament phusician, Dr Polly Nicely. "We don't know the exact cause but there is oo way to know more until tests are done." Miss Bassett was released from hospital after an examination and told not to play tennis for seven to 10 days, owing to a stomach virus.

Owing to a stomach virus.

MEN'S SINGLES: second round: R Arguello (Arg) bt F Cancellotti (t) 7-8, 6-1; P Arrays (Paru) bt D Carter (Aus) 6-3, 4-6, 6-3; A Gomez (Ec) bt A Genzabel (Arg) 6-4, 6-4; M Mertinez (Bolivia) bt T Tutasen (Fr) 1-8, 6-3, 6-0; M Purcell (US) bt M Cassio (Br) 3-6, 6-2, 6-4; J Carc (Arg) bt H Smorasson (Swe) 6-1, 6-3; WOMEN'S SINGLES: third round: Z German (US) bt D Promhotz (Aus) 6-4, 6-1; V Ruzici (Brom) bt B Herr (US) 5-7, 6-2, 6-2; M Maleeva (Dolivia) bt C Benjamin (US) 6-1, 2-6, 6-3; K Horwath (US) bt S Solomon (US) 7-6, 6-0; K Horwath (US) bt S Solomon (US) 7-6, 6-1; Madruge-Osses (Arg) bt C Bassett (Can) 6-4, 6-1; A Temesvari (US) bt M Jausowic (Yug) 6-0, 6-1.

• In Colombus. Ohio, the top seed, Steve Denton, of the United States, scored a 7-5, 6-4 victory over Jaime Fillol of Chile, to advance to the quarter finals of a 100,000-dollar (£66,000) meo's grand priz tourna-

Dentoo broke the serve of Fillol. aged 37, in the I lth game of the first set and the minth game of the second set. "When it comes to serving, I know I can play with the top five players in the world," Denton said.
"Now I just have to improve other parts of my game." Denton, who has moved up to the worldd rankings from 200th to 14th in the past two years, served 18 aces in the match

MEN'S SMGLES: second round: S Denton (US) bt J Falot (Chile) 7-5.6-4; R Tanner (US) bt C Roger-Vasselin (Fr) 8-1.6-4; E Kontta (US) bt M Setter (US) 7-6.6-2; S Davis (US) bt C Hooper (US) 5-2, 6-3; B Teacher (US) bt M Machel (US) 5-5.6-1; W Scanton (US) bt M Machel (US) 5-3.6-2 B Gotthied (US) bt M Harmon (US) 7-5, 6-3; H Leconte (Fr) bt M Anger (US) 6-2, 7-8.

FOOTBALL Oh Calcutta!

New Delhi (AFP) - Two third division Calcutta League clubs Indian Boys' Arbletics Association and Internationals, face an inquiry
after winning 114-0 and 80-0
respectively in matches, each lasting
only 70 minutes, which enabled
them to escape relegation. Indian

newspapers dobbed the results as a football farce. Both the losing sides had nothing to lose because they had already been relegated themselves. A similar incident occurred in Hyderabad 10 years ago when a club, after winning a match 90-0, were suspended for

Overseas associates Oral decision can cannot be counted

Before Mr Justice Browne-Wilkinson, Miss P Smith and Mrs M E
Sunderland

"Excluded classes of employment" provided in subsection (2) that Part V of the Act (which included section \$4.4 \text{did} act and \$4.1 \text{did} ac

[Judgment delivered July 28] Employees of an overseas associated company could not be included when calculating whether an employer had the minimum of 20 employees required by section 64A of the Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act 1978, for the purposes of bringing an unfair dismissal claim where an employee had less than two years' employ

The Employment Appeal Tri-bunal dismissed an appeal by Miss Deborah Cox from a decision of a Sheffield industrial tribunal last October that they had no purisdicdismissal against the employer, ELG Metals Ltd.

The industrial tribunal had found that because the employee had only been employed for one year she needed to show that the company had at least 20 employees; that there were only 13 employees in the United Kingdom company and that employees in a West German associated company could not be included to bring the toral to 20.

Section 64A, added by section 8 of the Employment Act 1980 provides: (1) section 54" - view that all section 141 did was to which gives the right to bring a exclude a claim which otherwise complaint of unfair dismissal - existed under Part V and the view does not apply to the dismissal of that the effect of section 141 was an employee from any employment that when one applied Part V one if - (a) the period (ending with the altered the meaning of the word effective date of termination) during employment. which the employee was continuously employed did not exceed two years; and (b) at no time during that period did the number of employees period and the number of employees employed by the employer for the time being of the diamissed employee, added to the number employed by any associated employer, exceed 20.

Mr Andrew B. Clarke for the employee, Mr W. Robert Griffiths MR JUSTICE BROWNE-WIL- exclude from the employment in for the employers.

KINSON said that the employee had sought to rely on the fact that the employers had an associated ipany in West Germany which company in West Germany waters employed several hundred people. Section 64A it was not possessed employed by any associated employees an associated company and the only question was whether, under only question was whether, under section 64A the German employees and the original by the German employees under a contract whether section 64A, the German employees could be taken into account in calculating the total number of

Counsel for the employee relied be taken into account:
on the structure of the 1978 Act. He Solicitors: Arthur Jackson & Co,
accepted that section 141, headed Rotherham, Ashtons, Sheffield.

be reversed

Lamont v Fry's Metals Ltd Before Mr Justice Neill, Miss J Collerson and Mr E. A. Webb

[Judgment delivered July 28] . An industrial tribunal was entitled to reverse a previous oral decision in subsequent written reasons provided that they had given the parties an opportun ity to present argument on the issues

The Employment Appeal Tra-bunal allowed an appeal by Mr Alfred Lamont from a decision of a London industrial tribunal last September who dismissed his complaint of unfair dismissal against the employers, Fry's Metal crange one meaning of employee in section 64A. He said that the German employees were employees of an associated company of an English employer and had to be taken into account.

Mr. Robert Allen for the employee, Mr Roger Field, solicitor, for the employers.

MR JUSTICE NEILL said that the employee was made redundant and complained in an industrial tribunal that his dismissal was unfair. On March 12, 1982, the tribunal heard evidence and at the end of the hearing the charman announced that the dismissal was not by reason of redundancy and was unfair. The parties left the tribunal to await the written

The parties then received notification from the assistant secretary of the industrial tribunal indicating that the chairman withed to hear

further argument on certain matters. A further hearing took place following which the tribunal gave written reasons to the effect that the employee had been dismissed by reason of redundancy and it was not unfair, thereby reversing their previous oral decision.

in support of the employee's appeal it was argued that after the oral decision had been aunounced on March 12 the industrial tribunal were not entitled to reverse a finding of fact; that in any event the inbunal were not entitled to reach the decision which they did because it had not been suggested at the second hearing that the chairman might change his mind on the issue as to the reason for dismissal, and that counsel had not had anopportunity at the second hearing to address the tribunal on a matter which in the event was crucial.

The general rule in courts of law was that until 2 judgment or order had been entered there was inherent in every court the power to withdraw, after or modify it. To that general rose had been grafted on an exception that, where an oral decision had been given in court, it

The question of the jurisdiction to bear further argument subsequent to the conclusion of a hearing at which an oral decision had been

The appeal tribunal would be reluctant to decide that once a finding had been made and of the hearing the tribunal had no even though on further reflection the tribunal was convinced the finding was or might be wrong.

the original decision might be wrong the tribunal had jurisdiction before the decision was registered to make alterations. Before any change was made the parties should be invited m address further argument to the

The case would be remitted for a

could not be re-opened except in most exceptional encumstances: see In re Barrell Enterprises ([1973] 1WLR 19).

which an oral decision has been announced was specifically considered by the appeal tribunal in Hanks v Ace High Productions Ltd (1978) ICR 1155).

It was necessary to give careful consideration to those two decisions and to bear in mind that as no appeal lay from an industrial tribunal on a question of fact an appellate tribunal should be slow to appellate tribunal should be said find that the tribunal of fact had exhausted their jurisdiction at a chausted their jurisdiction had been

The correct approach was as follows. If an industrial tribunal were in doubt at the end of the learing it was better to reserve the decision than announce a decision orally which on further reflection they night wish to alter.

Once a decision had been

d orally the parties ought to be able to assume that the decision would stand even though any reasons given orally might be modified when the written decision was prepared. But where a tribunal was convinced on later reflection that

The appeal tribunal were satisfied that the industrial tribunal had jurisdiction to reconsider the oral finding announced at the end of the March hearing and they were entitled to invite further argument on any authorities which might affect their final decision. But the matters raised by the chairman following the oral decision were out those which in the event proved crucial to the decision.

new hearing before a different tribunal. The appeal would be allowed and leave to appeal granted.

Solicitors: Norton & Coker, admitted he had some for "a good Tottenham; Higgs & Sons, Dudley." time", not to look for problems.

IN BRIEF Dixon is fit

for Chelsea Kerry Dixon, who scored 31 gozls for Reading last season, has joined Chelsea for £175,000. Dixon, aged 22 passed a medical examination at Stamford Bridge yesterday. A former Tottenham Hotspur appren-tice, he joined Reading for £20,000

from the Southern League club, Dunstable, two years ago. Stoke City lost £113,397 last seasoo despite receiving £500,000 from the sale of Lee Chapmao to Arsenal and making a profit of almost £150,000 on transfers. Benkrupt Bradford City have

placed their Northern Ireland forward, Bobby Campbell, on the transfer list. The receiver and the group who hope to keep the third division club affect expect to get £75,000 for Campbell SWIMMING: Rick Carey, aged 20 from New York, set a new world record in the 200-metre backstroke with a time of one minute 58.93 sec in a preliminary best at the United

States swimming championships.

RUGBY UNION: The New

Zealand members of the inter-

national team that has just returned from South Africa saw nothing wrong on their tour, There were no problems with the coloured or blacks who played in the matches", Bernie Fraser said. "They trained with and used the same facilities as

highest level again

attracting great interest. In what is effectively their first showing at such a level since they

The Chinese are installed at the competitors' village in the picturesque university grounds of Otaniemi to the north-west of Helsinki and they are meticulously preparing for next week.

China took more medals than any other country) were ope thing, this is totally different", he said yesterday. China's main hopes, he said, lay in the high jump where Zhu Jian Hua, a 20-year-old Shanghai student, is already one of the stars of

Over six feet tall and thin, the bespectacled Zho seems uncon-

m ever since. "He was tall for his age and he was springy in the legs. We already had a tradition for high jumpers and Zho took his inspiration from the last generation of jumpers we had".

triple jump has a different problem. He was first of the new Chinese to catch the eye nearly two years ago when he lept 17.34 metres to take second place behind Joad Carlos de

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent

England selectors are in a What good is a bowler who is, why the bowling needs tangle. When they meet today, cannot be used to a crisis, even strengthening, to choose the side for the third when the conditions are not Something must be done. No Test match against New Zealand starting at Lord's next thready (the names will be announced on Sunday), the problem will be to strengthen starting and the whole balance of the problem will be to strengthen starting and the whole balance of the problem will be to strengthen the conditions are not something must be done. No one was ever more loyal to his players, as a captain or as chairman of selectors, than and the whole balance of the problem will be to strengthen.

the captaincy, is Botham. No one in his right mind could wish to drop him; yet as a bowler he has gone back so much that, when England were facing defeat in the second Test at the state of the state o Headingley. Willis ignored him.

even be said that as a bowler at so far taken 11 New Zealand Headingley he was a liability, wickers at 66 runs apiece. That spinner he is well up the

THE OUAL: The New Zealanders heat Surrey by 56 runs.
The New Zealanders had much to

ne New Zealanders had much to put up with at the Oval yesterday. Not only were they fobbed off with a 60-over game instead of the three-day match that was originally scheduled, but they had to endure, as if it were the last act of The Cherry, Orchord, the continuous market of deemolities.

is a pity.
Uncompetitive one-day matches

this one was no exception. The New Zealanders gave as many as possible of the non-Test players a game, and of these Gray managed 47 and the tall Franklin. 28. Of the tegulars Coney scored 51, while Cairns struck some fairly rubbishy bowling about to the tune of 34. It was no substitute, though, for a first-class much. Thomas's howling a mears

match. Thomas's bowling appears to have declined to the degree that his batting has blossomed. All the

bowlers used performed at between

of Snedden and Tracey. Surrey lost half their wickets for 72 mostly to

fairly casual strokes. The main despointment was Lych who symbol his first ball to slip where

Coney eaught it at the second attempt. Butcher mis-hit a hook and

rather better, doubling the score in

company with Smith.
In due course, Cairns and Hadlee.

NOTTINGHAM: Sprains 340 for 6 dec (D Standing 103 not out. I A Greig 80. J R P Heath 56) and 4 for 0; Nothinghamahima 266 (M J Harra Schot out.)

Pauline was caught behind the Micket as was Knight. Thomas fared SA

Facing a total of 222 and the were 110 for seven-second string New Zealand bowling New Zealand

rarely generate much interest and this one was no exception. The New

racket of demolition.

The Oval will in due course be a

lot better for its new executive suites and other embellishments but it is a

gloomy place for cricket at present.
Unfortunately it seems that the spectators will be as far away as ever from the players in future, and that

when it happens, though, it will pressure on the first six. That really was a slight.

During that last-wicket partBotham remaios a wonderful

Test match were dying fast, they think not, it will be hard on Knott made five Test hundreds Willis stood by Botham - and him to be dropped so soon after and averaged 32 - virtually the they think not, it will be hard on Botham won him the match, making a century to the first same as Randall, Tavare and Asked afterwards whether he Tesl malch, Does Randall still had thought of giving the ball to warrant selection? Is Marks anyone other than Botham, really the answer? Why is Dilley when Australia needed three to so seidom fit? And why does tie and four to win. Willis said: Cowans. though occasionally "Certainly not." At Headingley fast, look so plain? Edmonds, on Monday all such faish had too, still has much to prove. He. gone. Cowans, Marks, Botham and Botham, therefore, is not indispensible atty more, it could bowling except for Willis - have

Play demolished by noises off

NEW ZEALANDERS

Total 19 wkts. 60 oversi 222

Ralph, aged 27, from Bognor Regis, is at the other end of the money list compared with Brown. This season, he has won only \$247.

but he believes that he can collect a sizable cheque this week with a fine round that included five hirdies and

an eagle three at the long 11th, where he chipped in from 20 yards. He also managed to hole a putt of no less than 100ft for one of his

Poxon. a former Walker Cup

player. has completed only one tournament in his last three months. So, with six birdies io his 67, he was

extremely satisfied, although he showed some signs of nerves by fluffing a pitch at the ninth.

Brian Baroes regained his com-posure in a 69 which put him in contention, but Sandy Lyle tool 71.

LARK VALLEY: WPGA Classic, first round (GB and Republic of Ireland unioss stated); 98; 3 Hule, M Walker, M Burnon, 71; J Chapten, 72; J Staffam, 74; G Sharp, S Lathan, 74; J Rumsey, M Thompson, D Hastings, 78; O Red, C Langlard, 77; A Wynn, J Smith, 78; V Marvan, J W Seith, B Cooper, E Glass (Zini, 78; J Lewrance, S Boorzein, J Smigffweite, J Milos.

birdies at the fifth.

Look back in anguish: Lees bowled by Thomas

A R Butcher & Wight D Tracy.......
A R Butcher & Wright D Tracy......
D B Pasifina c Lees b Snedden....
R PV Knight c Lees b Snedden...
A A Vinta Coney b Snedden...
O M Smith c Snedden D Haddee...

ST Clarke run out
I J Curis e Hadises e Braceweii
P Waterman not out
Extras (-b S, w 2)

SOWLING: Sneaden 10-0-33-3; Tracy 9-0-35-1; Cairns 5-2-11-0; Crove 9-3-20-2; Bracowell 3.2-1-5-1; Hadies 4-1-11-1; Gray 6-1-44-1.

FINCHAMPSTEAD: Berkshire 242 for 5 dec (GR J Roope 79 not out. J A Claughton 52): Dorset 258 for 6 (A Kennedy 74; GR J Roope 4 for 45).

BURY ST EDMUNDS: Sulfalk 258 for 5 dec (P J Catey 125, J W Ednich 58) and 256 for 3 dec (S M Clements 133, P O Barker 100 not out; Stationashire 227 for 5 dec (P N Gir 61, 8 J Dean 52 not out) and 279 for 9 (Mohammed 77; R C Green 5 for 101).

MARCH: Cambridgeshire 157 (Burton 5 for 57) and 202 (Gadeby 59; Estrack 5 for 59; Uncontainer 149 for 7 (Brooks 50 not out and 215 for 7. Lincolnshire won by three wickets.

the batting without weakening the bowling. When the bowling also needs strengthening, as it does, the whole thing becomes a conundrum.

The biggest worry, apart from the particles is the strength of the most successful battsman of the moment, from among those qualified to play for England, is the South African, Chris Smith, With the rules of cligibility as they are, he should be in the side. So should be in the side.

Because of it thought will have to be given to dropping That really was a signt.

During that last-wicket partnership between Border and Thomson at Melbourne just themselves many other questions. When English themselves many other questions is Fowler good enough? If golden handshake. In his day made five Test hundreds Fowler - when he was England's wicketkeeper, going in at No 7 or No 8, Richards or Downton. because they both bat better than Taylor, may have to be

A case can also be made, again because of his batting, for Richard Williams of Northamptonshire. He has scored a lot of runs this season and as an off

Smith: most successful batsman

to see him given a chance. Foster for Dilley is probably likelier to happen, and that, too. might be an improvement. It that a mould needed breaking. The whole sel-up had become 100 much of a clique, with Willis and Botham getting what they wanted.

A start could have been made by relieving Willis, our greathearted bowler, of the captainey. But that was not done. Practically nothing. in fact, has been done, except that Edmonds was chosen when his figures compelled it and Dilley has had a Test match. Changes

bowling averages. I would like had set in: they are needed because they are needed. The chances are, by the way. that next summer's scheduled tour by the West lodians to this country will now take place, if not quite unconditionally. An announcement is expected to be made, one way or the other, after today's meeting of the full committee of the Test and County Cricket Board.

> 'No' to South Africa Malcolm Marshall said yesterday Malcolm Marshail said yesterday
> that he would not be joining the
> West Indian tour of South Africa
> this winter. Marshall has piedged
> himself instead to the West Indies
> tour of India and then the World
> Series Cup one-day matches in
> Australia after Christmas.

Kent favoured with third home draw

played on Wednesday, August 17, could on have failed to produce two Middlesex, the 9-4 favourites, will be at home to Somerset and Hampshire will travel to Canterbury to play Keni. This means that if Hampshire and/or Somerset get through to the final, they will have done so without a home tre.

finals without haveing played at home. The luckiest of the four sides in the draw have been Kent, whose third game this will be at Canterbury. They were away only lo Essex at Chelmsford in the second round. None of the semi-finalists has yet won the NatWest Trophy. although in its days as the Gillette Cup. Kent. Middlesex and Somerset

were all successful. On Wednesday the semi-finalists all won quite convincingly, Somer-set certainly did, though Sussex, it is true, gave them very little to heat. Middlesex and Hampshire pinned Northamptonshire and Gloucester-

indigenous side was altogether too good for Warwickshire's more cosmopolitan assortment.

because they are young and horne-grown, Hampshire because they alone of the 17 first-class counties. have still to get beyond the semi-finals of either of the knock-out

am. When the same sides played each other at Canterbury in the quarter-finals of the Benson and Hedges Cup, Hampshire threw away what had looked at tea to be almost certain victory. The memory of that will be mo help when they go there again

If the axiom that bowling wms malenes holds good. Middlesex should prevail, They have undoubledly the best attack in the country. Yet at Northampton on Wednesday Emburgary, who is constituted. Emburey, who is out really a batsman, was down to go in at No 6. This makes Middlesex vulnerable, however well their first five are batting. For the final, to be played at Lord's on September 3. I have a hunch - so beware - that it will be

Cricket bowls few maidens over

A campaign to give more girls the chance to play cricket in schools and colleges has been launched by the Women's Cricket Associatioo in The WCA is to lobby education-

results of a survey carried out by Dr Nick Whitehead, senior lecturer in PE at Carnegie college, Leeds Polytechnic, Only 235 schools out of 450 in nine counties replied to Dr Whitehead's questionnaire. Just 19 include cricket as a compulsory subject for girls: a further 27 offer it as an optional activity.

Of 10 PE colleges surveyed, three did not teach cricket at all, three had it as an optional subject and three made it compulsory - with 16 hours on average over a four-year course. PE teachers, the survey reveals, rank cricket for girls at the bottom of their summer sporting priorities -behind athletics, tennis, rounders, swimming, volleyball and "options" la variety of activities).

By John Woodcock

The draw for the semi-final round of the Nat West Trophy, to be

Apart from Somerset and their supporters, the only person not to be well suited by the match at Lord's is Jim Fairhrother, the groundsman. If the Test match goes its full language to a support of the support its full length, it will not end until the evening before Middlesex play Somerset. The preparation, there-fore, and particularly the protection of the pitch for the one-day match

could be a problem.

Like Hampshire and Somerset.

Middlesex have reached these semithrusts through the covers he Off the last 20 overs. Surrey miscued Hadlee to mid-on, needed 102. Clarke hriefly threa-Richards drove Martin Crowe tened trouble but then, ambling tamely to mid-on, too, and Surrey about without looking, found

good starts. Kent's almost entirely

There are particular reasons for wishing that Hampshire and Kent would both reach the final - Kent

Had they been playing Kent at Southamptoo I would have been more hopeful for Hampshire than I

Semi-final draw Middlesex v Somerset (at Lord'a) Kent v Hampshire (at Canterbury)

alists and physical education advizers after being alarmed by the

The former England captain. Rachel Heyhoc-Flint, who is now vice-chairman of the WCA, called the report "distressing" and resolved to "rectify the situation".

GOLF: WATSON SEEKS ONLY MAJOR TITLE HE HAS NOT WON

The day the Dutch went When worst to mow a meadow

In due course. Cairns and Hadlee.
the heroes of Headingley. pul 204, 5-204, 6-207, 7-214, 6-216, 9-221 themselves modestly on show.
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All OF WCKETS: 1-46, 2-72, 3-1444 4-214, 6-216, 9-221 themselves modestly on show.
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SECOND XI COMPETITION

WORCESTER: Warwickshire 243 (5 Monthly 24) Set Monthly St. P. J. Howsport 4 for 511 and 198 for 2 (6 J. James 69, K. P. Tomine 52; K. Mesters 4 for 70). Lord 68, S. H. Wootton 61 not out; HETWOOD: Vorkshire 69 (F. Folley 8 for 15) and Woncestershire 161 (C P Mitchley 5 for 78, O A. 239 (A. Metzalle 64, N. Hartily 50, S. M. N. Zarri A. Metzalle 64, N. Hartily 50, S. M. N. Zarri 4 for 44, T. J. Taylor 4 for 70); Lancashire 36 (ORBURY: Surray 385 (C K. Bullen 108, N. J. Tallury 105, P. Marks 71; M. Hoghes 4 for 129; O'Shaughnessy 56 not out, Lancashire wen by Essex 225 (C Gladwin 75, A. W. Lilley 66; I. R. Payne 5 for 37) and 15 for 2.

MOTTINGPAME: Suranza 240 for 25

Standing 103 not out, I A Greig 80. JR P Heath
66) and 4 for 0; Hottlinghamshim 258 (M J
Harris 56 not out).

UKBRIDGE: Kent 147 (S G Hinks 57: K O

Buckinghamshire won by seven wetages.

From Mitchell Platts, Zandvoort

The Australian. Wayne Grady, put himself in contention for the compiled a course record equalling £13,330 first prize that would secure 65 for the first round lead to the his place against the Americans in £80,000 Durch Open, sponsored by KLM, on the Kennemer course here esterday. Grady, searching for his first victory since the West Lake Classic in his native country in 1978, had a one stroke lead from Ken Brown and Glen Ralph. Howard Clark. Martin Poxon, and

Howard Clark, Martin Poxon, and another Australian, Vaughān Somers, arc right behind on 67, and Paul Way, the defending champion, is among a group on 68.

While the players jostled for position, George O'Grady, the PGA European tour director, has been trying since the weekeed to get the Outch officials to tower the blades of the mower and trim the fairway. If the mower and trim the fairway

the mower and trim the fairway down to size.

The grass has been allowed to grow to three or four inches high, and Steven van Hengel, chairman of the Kennemer club championship committee, argued that he was "no But, with succession of protests from the players, the Dutch finally agreed at the end of the day to lower the blades. staladi. 65: W Grady (Aust): 65: K Brown, O Raiph; 67: M Poson, H Ctark, V Somers (Aust): 69: P Way, T Horton, O Williams, S Cope, M Garcta (Sp): 98: J Cantzarea (Sp), M King, R Campagnole (M. J Woof, B Barnes.

Grady, who included eight birdies in his round, including four in succession at the end, observed: "I might have made quite a few long might have made quite a few long puns but it was more by luck than good management. The greens are good, but they are very bouncy, and, like the fairways, they need to be cut." Orady started the German Open seven days ago with a 68, and he then failed to survive the halfway cut by taking \$1. This time, he is hearing to go on better things. hoping to go oo to better things.

Brown continues to mature as be threads his way back towards the complements, second outd. 16t. A Seann threads his way back towards the US; R; 72. 14t. Old mount 16t. A Seann tus, Ryder Cup team. In his 66. be dropped two shots at the 13th. and he also missed an eight meh purt to drop another shot later on. However, he showed commendable on throughout the round. 78. Capaiang, 81. 78. Housely, 83. 76. D Sirk, 77. Scil-control throughout the round. 78. Capaiang, 81. 78. H Gould (US), 40, 38; t and with thehelp of mine birdies, he

is best

By John Hennessy Golf Correspondent

Neil Hansen, of Chigwell, assumed the lead on the third day of assumed the lead on the third day of the national assistants goof cham-pionship, sponsored by Foot-Joy, at Coombe Hill yesterday. He took 75, five over par, but in was still enough, with a total of 219, to overhaul Bryan Lewis [Panshanger], whose 78 drouged him jotto a share of

the tournament. He proposes to persevere today with the one-iroo off the tee that served him so well or the tee that served aim so were yesterday. He was able to get up to two, even at the king holes, with nothing more than a four-iron. He dropped three shots over the last five holes, with three putts on the 14th and 17th, compounded in the first instance by a six-iron into the hunder.

bunker.

Hansen was scornful of his play yesterday. "I can't possibly play any worse." he declared afterwards. So his figure might suggest, since he had not a single birdie all day and entified himself to five shots lost to par by virtue of some determined scrambling.

The two distinguished names

The two distinguished names distinguished themselves. Duncan Muscroft scored 69, the only round so far noder par, to recover some of the ground lost with two earlier rounds of 82. Gary Coles's 73 brought him to within three shots of the lead and the £1,000 first prize. the lead and the £1,000 first prize. 218 M Hamban (Chipwell, 72, 75, 220 B Lave (Dosenshus), 73, 76, 71, A Gyson (Action Park) 73, 77, A 121, LA Ficking [Enjaid), 79, 71, 74; 9 Ray (Long Astron), 76, 71, 74; 9 Lawle (Pershanger), 71, 72, 78, 222, G Coles St George's Hill, 71, 78, 73, 225, M Mouland (Karibuorth), 78, 75, 74; 1 Grant (Orsetti, 71, 77, 72, 74), Bannon (Holywood), 74, 77, 76, C O Maß (Parshanger), 60, 72, 75, 228, S Ramsden (Blackwell Grange), 74, 77, 77; P Taylor (Burningdele), 74, 75, 78.

Watson has to stick his neck out for PGA title

Los Angeles (Reuter) - Tom Watson has overcome a painful neck and started play yesterday as the favourite to win the \$100.000 first prize in the only major tournament he has yet to win the US Ryder Cup team in October (he would be eligible to play in the United States PGA champiooship.

On Wednesday, the Open champion, aged 33, raised doubts that he would be able to compete when he cut shot his final practice round on the 6.946-yard Riviera country club course after two holes. He was complaining of a crick in his neck.

Able since he finished thurd in the Canadian Open last Sunday.

Nicklaus notes that if he does win he would be eligible to play in the US Ryder Cup team in October (he has already been named as non-playing captaio). At the moment. Watson helieves that the moment.

Watson believes that the course favours players who hit a high ball and thinks that Severiano Ballesster.

78 dropped him ioto a share of fourth place on 221. Between them lie two players on 220. Andrew Dyson (Gotts Park) and Barry Lane (Downshire).

Lane, the most experienced player in the field, had the best round among the leaders. 71 – and he has yet to use a wooden club in the tournament. He proposes to Watson has established himself as and said that his neck was feeling less sore. "If the trouble recurs, I will still play." he said. Watson has established himself as

the strong favourite by winning his fifth Open title three weeks ago after being runner-up in the US Open and the Western Open. In addition, The Riviera course seems to suit him. as his two victories in the Los Angeles Open indicate.

Jack Nicklaus, who shares the

record for PGA wins with Walter Hagen - five - thinks he is still in Hagen – five – thinks he is still in the running for another. His optimism does not seem unreason- impressive in practice.

Karen Mitchell. (Worthing), who was 15 only last month, astonished the England selectors yesterday by reaching the final of the girls golf champiouship at West Surrey over the heads of three seeded players, a started correspondent with special correspondent writes.

She had forced her way into the after losing the two previous holes.

Penny Grice (Tankersley Park), a
member of England's Women's last eight on Wednesday in the place of Linda Percival (Sandiway). She beat first Carole Swallow (Howley Hall), 5 and 5, and then Sarah Duhig (Gillingham) 2 and 1. Miss Mitchell has been playing golf three and a half years and the electors were virtually unaware of her existence until this week. She

played to the event last year but, not surprisingly with little distinction

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ros, the Masters champion, is the leading exponent of this approach. Ballesteros, who is second on the be is having his most consistent Other players rated highly include

Other players rated nighty include the year's leading montey-winner. Hal Sutton, and the defending champion, Ray Floyd, Calvin Pecte. Craig Stadler, Larry Wadkins and Johnny Miller, who are all having good seasons, are also obviously in contention.

Father's tuition repaid Under her father's tuition she has developed accuracy. a deft touch around the greens and a thoroughly compact all-round game. Miss Duhig was never in the lead and surrendered with a half at the 17th

Wigan drawn away member of England's Women's team who were runners-up in the recent European championships, overwhelmed Patricia Johnson (Pyle and Kenfig) 8 and 7 in the other semi-final.

REBULTER Fifth rearch P Grice best C Nes. 2 and 1: P Johnson best J Hall at the Zinc.*

Machiel best C Swalkow, 8 and 5: 6 Outly best J Soulsby, 3 and 2. Semi-final rooms P Grice best P Johnson, 8 and 7: K Mitchell best S During, 2 and 1. YACHTING

Fair stands the wind for Italy as Almagores wins

The Italian entry Almagores, name by Gilberto Borromeo, won the New York Yacht Club Cup yesterday, one of Cowes Week's most coveted trophies. The entry of 57 yachts included all the regular Class One starters, together with a large number of the competitors gathered to Cowes for the Admiral's Cup. These would undoubtedly be regarded among the better sailed boats and the results seemed to justify their pedigree.

The first five boats on corrected time were from the Admiral's Cup fleet, keeping their crews active while waiting for the start of the Fasmet race tomorrow, the final round of their series. In that race they will be among a total entry of over 200 yachts, including several of the series and is well on the way to establishing a Cowes well was always well admirate to Artemis and Carat. Almagores was also always well placed, after having been favoured by a light patch of wind on the first caratile to Artemis and Carat. Almagores was also always well placed, after having been favoured by a light patch of wind on the first caratile to Artemis and Carat. Almagores was also always well placed, after having been favoured by a light patch of wind on the first caratile to Artemis and Carat. Almagores was also always well placed, after having been favoured by a light patch of wind on the first caratile to Artemis and Carat. Almagores was also always well object, almost the first patch, and controlled to Artemis and Carat. Almagores was also always well object, almost the first patch of wind on the first patch, and the first first placed, after having been favoured by a light patch of wind on the first caratile to Artemis and Carat. Almagores was also always well object, almost to Artemis and Carat. Almagores was also always well opaced, after having been favoured by a light patch of wind on the first first patch, and caratiles and car hopes that Stev Over might have been allowed to compete in the 800 been allowed to compete in the 800 metres at the inaugural world athletics championships bere next week were finally dashed yesterday. Pierre Dasriaux, nue of the two technical delegates to the International Amaleur Athletic Federadon (IAAF) meeting here, told a news conference that Britain would not be able to add another runner to their 800 metres satuad.

Justify their pedigree.

The first five boats on corrected time were from the Admiral's Cup fleet, keeping their crews active while waiting for the start of the Fasinet race tomorrow, the final round of their series. In that race they will be among a total entry of over 200 yachts, including several of the Class One boats they raced today. The best of these was the American entry Artemis (A Emil) which floished sixth after a private match race around most of the 34-miles enurse with Carat (V Forss). not be sole in act amount with their 800 metres squad.

Overt. the Olympic 800 metres champion, was originally selected only for the 1.500 metres event, although he had been keen to run to attnoogn the native seek of value to both races. However, the last-minute withdrawal of the olympic 1,500 metres title-holder Sebastian Coebecause of a viral infection left a gap in the British team, raising the possibility of Ovett doubling up for the two events. miles enurse with Carat (V Forss).

Out in front after an indifferent start in a lightish north-westerly breeze was the Maxi rater Condor (R. Bell), dwarfing all the other large yachts and trying desperately hard to overcome her enormous bandicap oo ume. Halfway through the second round she appeared to have a chance, but then named her Club, is a member.

possibility of Ovett doubling up for the two events.

The matter appeared settled two days ago when the British Amateur Athletic Board said they had been informed by the federation that no athletes could be added to teams after cominations closed. But federation sources here said the technical delegates had been under some pressure from the IAAF president. Primo Nebiolo. to reconsider their position and there was a real possibility that Ovett would be allowed to run in both events. CLASS ONE: New York Yachs Cub Cut 1.

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Bricos, Aus; 3. Pints (W libruot, WG).
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SCHAC: 6. Scorpe Mr Dasriaux squashed any remaining speculation when he said the LAF would make no excep-tions to their rules. "The rules of the world champiouships are that each country has the possibility of entering three athletes", he said. Those entries have to arrive at the organizing committee before July 28...that was the situation and

on thing has been changed."

The International Amateur
Athlerics Federation have set down
an imposing list of qualifying
standards for the field events at the world athletics chapionships.
MER: High jump, 2.26m (7h 5m); Pole vault,
5.50m (18t 0/m); Long jump, 7.90m (25t 11 m);
Triple jump, 16.80m (57h 5-m); Shot, 20.00m
(65h 7/m); Discus, 63.00m (206t 8m);
Hammer, 73.50m (24th 1/m); Javein, 84.00m

Harmen, 73.50m (24th 15.in); Javelin, 84.00m (275f 7ai). WOMEN: High jump, 1.90m (5ft 2nt); Long jump, 6.40m (27th; Snot, 17.00m (55ft 9.in); Discuss, 61.00m (200ft 1-in); Javelin, 62.00m (200ft 5in).

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Helsinki (Reuter) - Any lingering

Wallace in pursuit of better time

By John Wilcockson Shaun Wallace believes he is on shaun wanace believes he is on the verge of achieving a time in the amateur 4,000 metres pursuit which would stand him in good stead for the world champiooship in Zurich later this month, "In the right conditions I think I can do a 4mio

45see" he says. Late on Wednesday, in cool. blustery conditions at the national track championships at Leicester. Wallace broke the championship record with 4 minutes 51,43 seconds, more than a second faster than the time set by Sean Yates before the Olympic Games.

The surprize of Wednesday night was the defeat of Malcolm Elliott at the quarter-final stage of the pursuit. The Commonwealth Games roadrace champioo began his heat faster than Wallace but his opponent. Mark Noble, a rider better known for his cyclo-cross riding than his skill on the track, proved that he had the measure of Elliott.

Lacking specific preparation for track racing, Elliott did oot capitalize on his early lead, and Noble came back to win by more than six seconds with an excellen time of 4min, 59sec.

The last final contested on Wednesday night was the junior 30 kilometres points race which provided Robert Coull, from Dinnington, with his second title of the week. Coull, only 16-years old, is the week. Coull, only 16-years old, is a fine prospect who could follow in the footsteps of Yates and Wallace.

Yesterday afternoon was devoted to be preliminary rounds of the women's, junior and schoolboy are thirteenth. women's, junior and schoolboy sprint competitions, Brenda Arkinson, from Keighley, did not defend her title because of lack of form. Io ber absence, the best time was set By Jackie Harris, from Harlow.

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Minder is the early leader Switzerland lead after the riding event in the 37th modern Pentath-

lon World Championships in Warendorf, West Germany, with Peter Minder in first place.

Minder went clear in one minute, 14.3 seconds to carn 1.100 points. Milan Kadlec of Czechoslovakia came second in 1:18.3 and no errors for 1.100 points, while Brad Dzdarmba nf Canada was third stops and 1.100 points, while Brad Dzdarmba nf Canada was third stops and 1.2 sec/1, 100 points; 2 M Kadlec (Casch), 0/1:18.3/1.100; 8, B Dilamba (Can), 0/1:18.3/1.100; 8, B Dilamba (Can), 0/1:28.5/1, 100; 5, M Mubarak (Buhrain), 0/1:28.5/1, 100; 7, A Beliman (WG), 0/1:28.5/1, 100; 8, B Battleo (Butgaria, 0/1:28.1/1, 100; 9, G Hindmarah (Aus), 0/1:28.1/1, 100; 18, R Durao (Port), 0/1:28.1/1, 100; 18, Milan Kadlec of Czechoslovakia

Week record.

On board the appropriatelynamed Passion in the French
Admiral's cap team, dissent
between Alam Forgeot, the owner,
and Jean-Louis Fahry, the skipper,
has led to Fabry and the majority of

on the way to establishing a Cowes Week record.

Results from Cowes Week

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Azzurra wins place

sponsored by Alitalia, became the third to secure a place in the semi-finals of the trials to decide the America's Cup challenger with a victory over Australia's Challenge

Azzzurra, which had not been expected to win many races, defeated Challenge 12 by 24 seconds in a 14-mile race sailed in a light breeze on Wednesday. It was Azzurra's 21st win.

The defeat pushed Challenge 12 to the brink of elimination and

strengthened the chances of Canada taking the last place in the semi-Challenge 12 staved off elimin-ation by defeating Canada I, but to avoid the same fate it will have to beat the front-runner Australia II

and count on Azzurra defeating Canada I. Australia II and Victory '83 are already through to the semi-The Canadians were uolucky in The Catalans were totallenge 12. They had to retire with rigging problems when they were trailing by one minute on the fifth leg of the course. Terry McLaughlin, Canada

Newport, Rhode Island (Reuter) I's skipper, dropped out to avoid the risk of losing bis mast. Canada I might have ensured a

place in the semi-finals in its first race, but it was unable to hold a 39-second lead over Victory '83 and lost by 2min 15sec. Peter de Savary, the head of the Victory '63 the head of the Victory '8.3 syndicate, was so elated by his boat's performance in this race that be boarded the yacht to congratulate

the crew.

De Savary's pep talk, however did not help the British crew in their next race against Australia II. still firm favourite to win the trial series.
After some fast and furious pre-start manoeuvres, Victory '83 start manoeuvres. Victory '83 crossed the starting line too early and lost 46 seconds in getting back for a proper start. That gave Australia II a commanding position

Two of the original seven contenders. Australia's advance and France 3, have been eliminated and vill be joined by either Canada I or

POINTS: (including Wednesday's races): Australia 11, 18.88; Victory '83, 13.44; Azzurra, 12.20; Canada 1, 10.72; Challenge 12, 10.60.

Britons rue the waves

From a Special Correspondent, Long Beach, California

The Finns are lead by Wolfgang Gerz. 21.7 poiots ahead of the Australian. Larry Kleist. Mike McIntyre is sixteenth and Roddy Bridge is twenty-third. Both need at least two good results to break into the top 10.

Mike Holmes and Ossie Stewart ere still third in the 470s, but the New Zealanders, Jones and Berry, are clearly shead - by 31.4 points -with three first and a diseard of Andy Barker are twenty-fourth in the Soling class. Chris Law and crew, whose series so far has oot been as consistent as they would like, is fourth overall. 30 poiots behind the leader, Dave Curtis, but within striking distance of Crael and

Dave Howlett and John Boyce's premature start in the fourth race counted dearly, dropping them to eighteenth and thirty-second place to the Star class. Rob White and David Campbell-James, also of Britain, are 15 points behind the American. Randy Smith in the Tornado class,

After the rest day, the British Olympic yachting team went into the fifth day's racting at Long Beach without a clear leader in any of the classes, couoting discards. In the Flying Dutchman class, Jo Richards and Peter Allum lie second to Bengt Hagander and Magnus Kjell, of Sweden, but only by 1.7 points, Patrick Blake and Chris Houchin are thirteenth.

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A sure win for Sherwin

Dave Sherwin, twice British national Mirror dinghy champion, has sailed into an unassailable lead in the world championship at Mumbles, Swapsea. Although each helmsman will be able to discared his worst result after today's last race. Sherwio is assured of the title even if he chooses not to race or finishes last.
Sherwin's wife, Margaret, said with a smile: "It couldn't have happened to a nicer chap."
Tomorrow her eyes will be oo their son. Mark, aged 17, who finished sixth yesterday and is lying fourth overall. A good result today could ensure he floishes ranoer-up to his father.

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Angeles Dodgers 7, Cincinnal Rade 4. BASKETBALL

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ATHLETICS: Inler Services destrictionship, second der jet Costons.
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Cash rewarded by horse of great presence

From Jenny MacArthur, Dublin

In the afternoon's Irish Whiskey Classic Stakes, the

British narrowly missed gaining their second win of the show when the Swiss rider, Willie

Melliger, on David, chipped a

second off the time of John Whittaker, on Ryan's Son, to take the £1,400 first prize. Harvey Smith, on Sanyo Technology, was a close third.

The seven horses in the first

jump-off all went clear and had to fight it out against the clock

Smith set the target to beat with a clear round in 41.3sec. But Melliger then overtook this to finish in a time of 39.12sec.

John Whittaker, the new

European silver medal winner

the next to so; was jumping Ryan's Son for the first time

sioce Hickstead last week. They put up a fine challenge, with Ryan's Son clearing each fence with inches to spare, but finished just short of the winning time in 40.93secs.

Michael Whittaker and Amanda, who are in the team for today's Nation's Cup had an

untypical refusal in the first

round at the parallel bars over a water ditch. Whittaker's fellow

team members today are his

older brother, John, with Ryan's Son, Harvey Smith, with

Sanyo Technology or Sanyo Olmpic Video, and Pam Dun-

ning, with Fearless. It is the first

time that the two Whittaker brothers have ridden in the

As he put the finishing touches to

John Jones, from Jersey, nearly

beat Bill Graver; of County Arts; after being 20-13 down. He scored a

four to put Graver under psychological strain. Graver won 2)-19,

and his relief was plain to see. Clive Truscott is also through. He

is remembered as the man who heat

David Bryant in the outstanding

match of last year's national championships at Worthing His meeting with John Evans today should be worth a look. In an earlier round Truscott beat last year's

Windsor beat Cliff Southgate. Both, as it happens, have known the disappointment of being runner-up

disappointment of being runner-up in the national singles.

RESULTS: Fith nound: A Moranch (Newburtle) 21, 8 Pryce (Working) 10; A Jackson (Swindon) 21, A Grossman (St Australi) 10; R (Moranch 21, K White (Wellingborough) 15; W Graver (County Arth) 21, J Jones (Jersey) 19; J McVicar (Burnhard-on-Sea) 21, B Spreadoury (Fleming Parid 7; O Brock (Teames Poly) 21, D Wisson (Gravinsens) 9; A Windoor (Wolding Parid 21, C Southgains (Riboyasta) 16; D Shipp (Amesbury) 21, S Marday (Woldingham) 7; W Stock (Bournemouth) 21, P GE (Kings Heath) 8; W Chertes (Alexandra) 21, R Hadges (Bristol) 14; J Davision (Gescombe Coff) 21, L Pul (Gristoltasch) 14; C Truscott (BAC) 21, M Prosser (Sristoltasch) 14; C Truscott (BAC) 21, M Prosser (Sristoltasch) 15; R Lamein (Wolding Parid 21, J George (County Arts) 20.

same Nation's Cup team. .

Ned Cash, from Meath, one Ovation in the Cork champion-of Ireland's biggest dealers, ship last June. gained his first championship at the Dublin Horse Show yesterday when his outstanding fourvear-old heavyweight gelding. Standing Ovation, ridden by his wife, Frances, took the Supreme Hunter championship. He was also awarded the trophy for the best four-year-old.

The overall Reserve wa Miss Madeleine Byrne's five-year-old heavyweight Byeway who stood second to Standing Cvation in the heavyweight championship. He was ridden by George Chapman, the Master of the Island Foxhounds

in Wexford. Capt Brian Fanshawe, who judged the Supreme championship with David Tatlow and Tub Ivens, commeented afterwards that the winner had given hin a particularly good ride. Although the judges spent some time riding the chesnut, Byeway, a son of Highaway, they were unanimous in their decision to give Standing Ovation. a horse of great presence, the

Supreme award. Bred by Michael Daly in Kerry, Standing Ovation was hunted lightly with the Wes-tmeath after Christmas and was then bought by Mr Casb in

Michael Hickey's four-yearold, Templetown, a son of Laurence O, took the lightweight championship and was Reserve for the four-year-old. However, in the overall cham-pionships he seemed reluctant to gallop on and did not give the judges as generous ride as the

Mr Tatlow and Dick Saundes had a difficult task in the middleweight championship deciding between these two four-year-olds, Mr T J Quigley's Royal Request, by Young Golden, and Mrs Jody McCusker a Royal Request, the horse which had stood above standing

Course for the brave

Lamdin nerve holds By Gordon Allan

Mark Phillips, who has planned a quarter, 25-fence course for the and designed his first cross-country benefit of television cameras. course on his Gateombe Park
Estate, will put it to the test this
afternoon hoping to show riders
competing in the Croft Original his project, which has been in the planning stage for almost 12 months, he said: "It is a true advanced course – quite big, but straightforward and with nothing trappy". Everything needs to be advanced but ciders brase enough to horse trials championships just how it should be riden.

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Captain Phillips, as the organizer, jumped, but riders brave enough to cannot take part in his own event, attack the course will have no but will he riding the two miles and problems."

Dick Lamdin, an England player from the Woking Park-club, made a

fine recovery to beat John George, of County Arts, Norwich, 21-20 in

the Bournemouth open tournament at Mayrick Park yesterday. It puts

him into the last 16 this morning, when he plays another inter-national. Tom Armstrong, from

George found his length straight-

away, dictated the position of the mat, and established a 10-1 lead.

and with it the accuracy without which a bowler is a lost soul on greens as fast as these. George was

able to relax less and less, and although he went ahead again, 20-18, at a telling time, Lamdin kept his nerve and at the last end planted

"killer" wood on top of the jack

that set George a next-to-impossible

The expanding age range of the game was illustrated by the match in which I immy Davidson beat Lawrie

Pull 21-14. Davidson, a former national singles champion and something of a local celebrity, is 56.

bowling family at Christchurch, is 40 years younger. Davidson drew on his experience in the second half of

their contest. The fact that he needed to was a tribute to Pull.

Seeking a slice of Brighton night life

five per cent increase in attendance for the three-day August meeting or the three-day August meeting which ended yesterday, is seriously considering an application to the Jockey Club to bring evening racing back. Councillor Frank Masefield Baker, chairman of the racecourse, which is owned by Brighton Corporation, said: "I'm interested in esting grove people through the in getting more people through the turnstiles. An evening fixture could attract more local people who are working during the day, 2s well as holidaymakers. I'd like to see a festival meeting here, with racing, a barbecue, music and dancing.

"If you don't try someting, you never win, and it's time to have never win, and it's time to have another go with evenings. I'm talking about 1985, and we are looking at the fixture list for a suitable date. One thing we have to avoid is a clash with greyhound racing at Hove."

Meanwhile, Willie Carson, just before the appeal against his Goodwood suspension, which will be heard today, took his score to 99

Goodwood suspension, which will he heard today, took his score to 99 for the season on 14-1 chance Frisky Wharf, trained by John Dunlop, in the Black Rock Maiden Stakes. Despite the Dunlop-Carson combination, some bookmakers opened their betting at 50-1 against the Arundel colt, then laid 33-1 and 20-1. With the runnner-up by two lengths, Bassett Boy a 16-1 chance, the Tota dual forecast produced a £937.60 dividend from a one-pound stake.

. After this, Carson remained in the nervous nineries. He was third on Kelly's Star behind the narrow winner, Taxibut, in the Ringmer Stakes; third on Shartie's Wimpy in the Brighton Sprint Handicap, won by the 9-2 favourite, Roman Ruler;



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Rouse: winner-a-day

third on Fai La Bella behind Lady Gerard in the Brighton Summe Handicap; and unplaced on Ridge-way Path in the Cliftonville Maiden. He did not ride in the last race. Roman Ruler, trained by Bill Wightman and ridden by Brian Rouse, led one and a half furlongs Rouse, led one and a half furlongs out and finished a length ahead of Tarifa; ridden by the apprentice, Richard Hills. Hills lodged an objection for "crossing me inside the last furlong", which was overruled, but Hills kept his deposit and Rouse maintained his output of a winner-a-day this week. Roman Ruler, like his famous sire, Roman Warrior, was bred by his owner. Jim Ruier, like his famous sire, koman Warrior, was bred by his owner, Jim Brown, of Dublin, Wightman will enter Roman Ruler for the Ayr Gold Cup, a race that the four-year-old's sire won in

1975. yesterday that an appeal against his cight-day suspension by the Ayr stewards has been lodged with the stewards of the Jockey Club. "My solicitor will not he able to see the film of the race until today, but he can then withdraw the appeal if he wishes", said the jockey.

RACING: COLTS DUEL FOR STUD HONOURS

Horage and Diesis striving to regain two-year-old brilliance

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

A clash between Diesis and last season. But, whereas they Horage in the Hungerford Stakes at Newbury next Friday will enliven a dull period in the racing calendar between Goodwood and York.

Diesis was the top-rated twoear-old in last year's Free Handicap following successive victories in the Middle Park Stakes and the Dewburst Stakes; but Horage was the twoyear-old who probably won most friends within the racing community as a whole by winning nine of his 10 races, meluding the Coventry Stakes at Royal Ascot, the July Stakes at Newmarket and the Gimcrack Stakes at York. Not unlike Soba, Horage became something of a folk hero last

Sadly, things have not gone well for Horage this season: Royal Ascot to his credit, he has done better than most of those around him at the top of the European Free Handicap. It was that handicap that Diesis headed last year, but this year. first, stiffness in his shoulders. then a pulled muscle in his quarters, and finally a cut from a flint on the outside of a joint. contrived to leave his attempt to win the 2,000 Guineas in tatters. To make matters worse. Diesis was then beaten in a race at Kempton which he started as I on favourite. Ironically, similar tales of

woe have dogged Saint Cyrien and Danzatore, the leading two-year-olds in France and Ireland

have already been retired to stud, Diesis is out to reestablish himself before he retires eventually to the Mill Ridge Farm oo the outskirts of Lexington,

Kentucky.

And what better way than a confrontation with Horage to try to achieve that rehabilitation. Horage is the only English-based horse in the top cchelon of last year's Free Handicap to have done any-thing of oote this year. He, too, bad bis problems this spring when a bruised beel forced him to miss the 2,000 Guineas but, in due course his moment came at Royal Ascot, where he gave his rivals the slip in the St

James's Palace Stakes. That result was all the more remarkable because, on previous day, his trainer, Mat McCormack, told me that he had been forced to squeeze a month's work into a fortnight and that, io the circumstances, be felt deep down that Horage could not be at his best.

Yet Horage won in spite of that Now McCormack has oo such reservations, "He is in superb form: I could not be more happy with him", was his eccouraging bulletin vesterday. McCormack has no regrets about not running Horage in the Sussex Stakes at Goodwood last week, even though, to some, it would have seemed his natural

"I simply did not think that it was the right track for him and his owner stood by me",

it was considerably less import- enthusiasm has not been affec-

McCormack sees the Newbury race as the ideal springboard from which to launch an assault on the Prix du Moulio de Longchamp on September 4. As it is a group one race, the French event is of opecial importance to both McCor-mack and Horage's owner, Ahmed Rachid, as they begin to contemplate the colt's long-term future at stud.

So far, Horage has only group two races to his credit. A victory io a group one race would increase his already consider-able value still further in the eyes of the international bloodstock world. The Queeo Elizabeth II

Stakes at Ascot, later in September, is another race on Horage's agenda. All the while, his owner remains open to offers for Horage, thinking of a life at stud for the horse just sc long as he can retain a share or two. But no price has been put on Horage's head, not publicly at any rate. And so to today's pro-gramme. Steel Kid (2.0) and

Carocrest (2.30), both expensive failures at Goodwood last week. are now on the trail of consolation prizes at Lingfield Park: where Numismatist, placed third in the Stewards Cup, has a good chance of winning the Cowden Stakes. The Felcourt Maiden Filly

McCormack explains. So Stakes looks the ideal oppor-Horage was kept for the tunity for Mytinia to get off the Hungerford Stakes, even though mark, always assuming that her ted by earlier ventures on an altogether higher plane. However, it is perhaps significant that Willie Carson will be at Haydock to partner Atticus (6.30) and Red Duster (7.0) for Dick Hern, instead of going to Lingfield for Mytinia, who will be ridden by Brian Taylor.
Time Machine (4.0) could be another winner for Taylor.

As far as Haydock is concerned, I like the way Atticus ran on his debut at Salisbury, where be finished fourth bebind Hoyer. He is preferred down to Attempt. Having foiled Attempt with Falstaff, trainer Hern, is in a better position than anyone to know whether Atticus can

follow suit.
At Newmarket, Walter Swinburn has good prospects of winning the Walter Hall Handicap on that versatile performer Gay George, who was a chade unlucky not to win on his debut st Newbury, and of taking the Isleham Stakes on Krakow, who won with plenty in hand at Yarmouth recently.

In the Richmond Nursery, Swinburn may well be thwarted on Scaldaote by Paddy Young, on the recent Ayr winner, Blushing Scribe. Before that victory, Blushing Scribe had run well at Newmarket in the race woo by Roussiloo.

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Lingfield Park

Draw advantage: high numbers best Tote: Double 3.0, 4.0. Treble 2.30, 3.30, 4.30

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Quigley's Royal Request. Reserve: Mrs. Judy
McCasteri's Royal Crest. Lightweight:
Champion: Mr M W Hickey's Templetown.
Pleasive: Miss F Kirneri's Islan About Town.
Feast-year-old: Champion: Mr E Cash's
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3 Fewg, 7-2 No-U-Turn, 9-2 Steel Kid, Uplands Park, 6 Sunshine Gal, 12 Cashmoor, 14 Take A Card, 16 Sir Humphrey, 20 others. 2.30 HAMMERWOOD STAKES (2-y-o: £2,245: 7f)(17) MERWOOD STAKES (2-y-c: 22,245: 7f) (17)
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6.25 BARROW STAKES (2-y-c: selling: £1,679: 7f) (8)

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7.25 MILDENHALL STAKES (Claiming: £2,229: 1m

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3.30 COWDEN HANDICAP (21,976: 6f) (14) 932113 NUMBERATIST (D) (Duriparel MK Lini.) J Booley 4-9-7 900049 OVER THE RANKSOW (D) (R.E.A. Bott Wigmore) J Winter 8-9-5 SMILING LAUREL (B) (P Terry) Mrs B Waring 4-9-2 ADMRAL STEVE (Mrs K Seet) R Hannon 3-9-2 TEMBER TRADER (b). (Esel Commodities) G Levis 4-8-13 LIVELY ROSE (b). (T Vigors) N Vigors 4-8-14 OFF THE CLEFT J Kenny) I Waler 3-9-9 AL AMERAD (Hamdan Al-Maidouru) C Benstand 3-8-8 LORD SCHAP (CD). (B Switt) S Bwitt 7-9-7 SITEX (D). (Miss S Hayas-Sadier) N Bolton 5-8-3 BYROC BOY IR Matheway O Jamys 8-8-2 PORTO BESNE (Mrs P Tucker) O Tucker 3-8-2 TRANSFLASH (M Nerrod) TWaler 4-8-1 BELVOR ROSE (H O'Neit) N D'Neit 5-7-7 TEMBER LASH (M SEED) AND BRINDAR TOTALES. 5-2 Numiemetiet, 4 Admired Stave, 5 Over The Rainbow, 7 Fender Trader, 8 Off The Cuff, Lord Scrap, Al Americ, 12 Stax, 14 others. EDENBRIDGE HANDICAP (2-y-o: £2,012: 5f) (8)

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9304 BAFFLE BAY (B): (S Seemin) M Tompolum 8-1.

223 SNG TO ME (D Soulm) R Hemmon 7-13.

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345 MUMRIN'S CHICK (M Kangaby) Pat Michael 7-7. 4.30 FELCOURT STAKES (3-y-o maiden fillies: £1,545: 1m 4f) (13)) FELCOURT STAKES (3-y-o maiden fillies: £1,545: 1 m 4
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Machine, 4.30 Mytinia By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.0 Steed Kid. 2.30 May Be This Time. 3.0 Fred. 3.30 Over The Rainbow. 4.0 Time Machine, 4.30 Dame Asticld.

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Brighton results

2.0 BLACK ROCK STAKES (2-y-ox maident \$1,442:71)

PRIBLY WHARF ch c by Julio Mariner –
Normont Girl (Mrs A. Strumers) 9-0

W. Carson (14-1)

Basest Boy — A. Mc Glone (18-1)

Plame Bearer — M. Day(9-4 tay)

TOTE: Why: 211.80. Places: 23.00, 23.80 21.80. DP: 2837.80. CSP: 2196.47. J. Dunlopes Arundel. 21, 1₃, I. Flying 7ony (53-1) 4th. 15 ran.

2.50 MINGSHERS STAKES (claiming: 2-y-o £1,770:51 68vd)

3.0 BRIGHTON HANDICAP (24,565: 5f)

TOTE: Wire 28.10. Places: 21.40, 22.40, 22.40, 22.10. OF: £14.70. CSF: £35.26. W. Wightman at Upham. 11, § I. African Tudor (5-1) 4th. 9 ran.

3.30 SPIGHTON SUMMER HANDICAP (£1,541:

LADY GERARD b f by Brigadier Gerard-Simette (Ld Leverhulme) 3-8-3

4.00 CLETOKVELLE STAKES (met £1.199.1m 4f)

TOTE Wirt \$23.90. Places: £4.90, £3.30, £5.80. Dr. £72.90. CSF: £148.74M Stouts at Newmarket. 21, hd. Epedos (2-1 tsv) True Heritage (20-1) 45h, 15 ran, NR: Lucky Blow.

4.00 EDBURTON HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,456 5)

TOTE: Wir: £5.20. Places: £1.90, £1.30, £1.70 DF: £7.30, CSF: £16.91 Tricase £51.22. I Balding at Kingsetza. 2\L. 1\L. 1\L. Troubedour (20-1) 4th. 12 ran. Placepor £13.80.

2.45 CARLETON STAKES (2-y-o: muldions: E1,354; 50)

TOTE: Wire £1.50. Places: £1.00, £1.10, £4.70. DF: £2.20. CSF: £4.69. M Jarvis et Newsturket. 11, 1, 71. Real Silver (11-1) 4th. 12

3.15 UPTON STAKES (3-y-c; selling: 2543: 1m

BIRDS OF A PEATHER or 1 by Warpeth -Yours And Mine (G Reed) 8-4

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Lingfield selections

2.0 Steel Kid. 2.30 Carocrest. 3.0 Fred. 3.30 Numiamtist. 4.0 Time

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2	9-4 Gaygig, 5-2 Time For A Laugh, 7-2 Cherry Season, 5 Merry Torn, 0 Rose Glow, 12 others
10	2.45 PAT PHOENIX HANDICAP (£2,316; 7f) (6)
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7	13-8 Caran D'Ache, 9-4 Northorpe, 4 Senang Hati, 7 Show Of Hands, 12 Miss Prudent, 25
4	Late Hour.
Š	3.15 RADIO TEES HANDICAP (£2,124: 2m 115yd) (6)
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2	2 Dark Proposal, 11-4 Belle, 4 Charles Stuart, 6 Asserter, 6 Asterioc 7raveller, 12 Higham
9	Gray,
4	3.45 J B ROBERTSON STAKES (3-y-o maidens: £1,530: 1m 4f) (8)
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3	4 9-00 BURLEY HILL LAD (Mrs S Shally) A Carviey 9-0
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4.15 HARRY ANDREWS 'NAP' STAKES (2-y-o: £1,942: 71) (8)

Evans Monabetta, 11-4 Questelle, 8-2 Metcalle Fleet, 7 Gallois Booquet, 12 others. 1.45 '257' STAKES (2-y-o: maiden fillies: £1,759: 6f) (11)

O ADDAANA (Maktoum Al Makdoum) Thornson Jones 8-11 ...
BANNBA (Lord H de Wadden) E Weymes 8-11 ...
BOMBPROOF LJ Philimore) W Essy 8-11 ...
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FARAWAY PRINCESS (Creveley Park Stud) G Hutter 8-11 ...
LADY LOCKET (S Goodchild) M Lambert 8-11 ...

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MALAAK (Maktoum Al Majeoum) M Studte 8-11 ...

MANGALA'S PRIDE (Mrs M Ward) P Rohan 8-11 ...

P40 Peyer TURN BACK (A Dufflets) J McNaughton 8-11 ...

RELVAL (Sir O Wills) B Hobbs 8-11 ...

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By Our Racing Staff
2.15 Time For A Laugh 2.45 Senang Had. 3.15 Charles Stuart. 3.45 Violino. 4.15 Ivonabella, 4.45 Malaak. By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.15 Messy Tom. 2.45 Northospe, 3.15 Dark Proposal, 3.45 Majors Cast.
4.15 Questella, 4.45 Reuval,

TOTE: Whr. £3.30. Places: F1.30, £2.60, £1.70, DF: £4.00. CSP: £22.55. R. Hannon at Martborough, nk., L. Frogmoor (15-8 hav). Mrs. Three Shoos £20-1/48h. 8 ran. 4.15 "GO RACING IN YORKSHIRE" HANDICAP (E2.281: 60) OLD DOMESION b gby InResity- Virginia Green(P. Melfon) 8-8-11 Brossom. — S. Wedens(35-1) & TOTE: Whi: 23.90. Places: £1.80, £1.50, £23.70. DF: £4.00. CSP. £13.53, Theast: £254.15. Beddingst Kingsdere. 1½, Ĺ 1½, Ĺ Pokartsyee (20-1) 4th. 11 ran. NR: Polity's Brother, Princess Virginia. 4.45 DIANNE HANDICAP (2-v-c; \$2.988; 60 BUZZLER b bby Cornedy Ster- Melice(Mrs. C. Heath) 8-7 J. Matthae(10-1) P. Cook(8-4 fav) Monevert M. Birch(9-1) by Brigadier by Brigadier 3-8 J Reid (16-1) 1 Reid (16-1) 1 Reid (16-1) 1 Reid (16-1) 2 Reid (16-1) 2 Reid (16-1) 2 Reid (16-1) 3 Reid (16-1) 3 Reid (16-1) 4 Reid (16-1) 4 Reid (16-1) 5 Reid (16-1) 5 Reid (16-1) 5 Reid (16-1) 6 Reid (16-1) 5.15 STEWARDS' STAKES (8-y-or mak £1,547: 1m 27)

TOTIE Win: \$3.30. Piaces: \$2.90, 24.20, 23.30. DF: 295.10. CSF: £14.99, J. Bethefat Didcot. 3, 2₃ l. Sagar (13-8 fav) 4th. 13 ran. NR: Entgal, Byron Lane. PLACEPOT: £30.06.

Great Yarmouth

2.15 SCROEY SANDS STAKES (2-y-o: meldene filles: £1,035; 7f) A Bond (11-1) 1B Clements (16-1) 2K Davies (33-1) 3 TOTE Wire 22.10. Places: 64-90, 210-40, 55.20. DF: 1st or 2nd 54.80. CSF-2103.14. M Pyen at Newmerter, 1, 1 sh hd. Sagame (6-4 ray). Araty (4-1) 4th dead heated with Sever iton (12-1), 11 ran. MR: Manni Star.

TOTE: Win: £8.40. Places: £1.70, £1.70, £2.10. DF: £10.40. CSP. £58.44, Tricast: £146.73. P Match at Martborough, 1, 2i: Scarlet Saga (33-1) 4th. 11 ran. NR: Yoohoo. No bid.

3.15 BROADLANDS HANDCAP (3-y-o: £1.910; ROYSIA BOY big by African Sky-For Keeps 3-5 car 8-4 EQuest (3-1) 1 Contrell Eagle L Piggott (13-6 tar) 2 Single Hand B Taylor (12-1) 3

TOTE: Wir: \$3.40. Places: £1.60, £1.00. DF: £3.50. CSF: £1.07. G Pritcherd-Gordon at Newmarkst. 3, 1. Rumz (20-1) 4th, 7 ran. 3.45 CAUSTER HANDICAP (E1,657: 1m 87) VAL CLIMBER b 6 by Val de l'Orno-Hardy Climber 5-8-7 N Howe (7-4 lav) 1 hy Thories K Williams (3-1) 2 Caro Notes P Bioconfield (6-1) 3 TOTE Win: 23.00. DF: 23.00. CSF: 28.54. O Oughton at Findon, hd. 4l. Wojo (15-8) 48t. 4 ren.

BLRICERS FIRST TIME: Redear: 2.15 Rose Glow. Haydock: 7.0 Special Treat. Newmarket: 8.25 Gerder: Mol. 7.25 Afred Douglas. 7.50 in A Nutshell. Linguistic: 2.30 Borodino. 3.5 Applejade, Wyldwych Less. 4.8 Baffle Bay.

4.15 DICKENS STAKES (2-y-o: meldens: TOTE: Wir: \$1.60. DP: \$2.10. CSP: \$2.50. N alleghan at Newmarket, st. hd. 11, Civano 4th 4.45 CITY OF NORWICH STAKES (meiden) £1.035; 1m 2f) TOTE Whr. 221.80. Places: £3.00, £1.00, £1.90, DP: £33.30. CSP: £81.80. Tote double: £5.80. Trable: £4.20 (raid first two lega). Placepot: £728.35 to a 50p stake, G Wango et Newmarket, nk, 1 1,1. Journay Home (8-2) &h 8 Devon & Exeter

2.30: 1, Aleos (4-1); 2, Wells O'Wearle (9-1); 3, Springfieldcracker (8-1); 11 rzn. Top of the Springfieldcracket (8-1); 11 ran. Top of the Table (2-1 Fav); 2. Some Jinks (11-4); 3. Seinity Some (4-1), 6 ran. nr. Cethy's Courtier, Mister Cod., Se' Takis.
3.30: 1, Mister Cod., Se' Takis.
3.30: 1, Mister Cod., Se' Takis.
4.0: 1, Golden Match (5-1); 2, Shen Anne (50-1); 3. Devemports Lady (6-1), 10 ran. Greatest Hits (11-8 Fav). Hits (11-8 Fav).
4.30: 1, Bergelie Son (33-1); 2, Prescena Wood (6-1); 3, Doonelly (5-4): 12 ran. rv. African Vision.
5.0: 1, Chief Blackfoot (7-2); 2. The Governor (2-1); 3, Smalta (16-1), 7 ran. Bartey Birch (11-10 Fav). nr. Weish Sapphire, Swiftblade.

St Leger entries

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 Regular watering has been taking place at Fontwell Park in preparation for their first meeting next Wednesday. Cark Of The Course Deraik Hubbard reports a good covering of persist in process in process and process of stress.

The somewhat jockey Mick Miller, will be out of action for at least a month with a broken aride. The Newmentest based jockey received the legary when he was brown from Nick Nick on the way to the start at Yermouth yesterday, the suplained. "The atopped quiedly where the road crosses the track for the gold course, I went over the top. She client give me any challer."

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vasterday at Pontefract, on Clid Dominion,

Buzzter and Folly Hill. The only previous trable

for Macthias was at Bath a couple of years ago.

Is there life after the sporting cliché

Deadly hunt for the ultimate accolade

among my favourite reading. Every to British heavyweight boxers. The time I see one I ask myself is there crowds love it. Split blood is sport after death? If I hear on the grapevine that there is not, I shall escho lack Benny who, whem told be could be the could be could could not take his money with him, replied: "In that case I'm not

There is oothing like the death of a former Test cricketer to set people reministing: "They don't but like hat any more": "Do you remember his century before lunch at Taunton in 1927?"; or "He'd turn in his gave if he could see the way England played now. I suppose that to o certain cast of mind the Elysian fields are inconneivable without a cricket pitch. Moreover, it would be possible, if not desirable, in occupy the crease there for ever, for all tests would be timeless. And in those surroundings the Ashes would

If you dig hard enough for it, there is any amount of death in sport. In rugby, Murrayfield has been called the "graveyard" of Welsh hopes, although usually it is Scotland who are bursed. Sculls at Henley occasionally appear in print as "skulis". Headline writers are fond of trumpeting 2 black outlook" or the death of somebody's hopes. Weary of recording that Jack nopes. Weary or recording that saw and Jill were heaten, reporters by to brighten the story by saying they were "eliminated" or "killed off", describing the "last rites", and adding perhaps, as if to clear up any lingering doubts in the coroner's mind, that a "deathly silence"

Turning with a hollow laugh to the 'plant,' we enter the nether region, or bathlefield, of "massacre" and "slaughter". So many teams have been "massacred" or "slaugh-

staging posts in the funeral pieces celebrating the birthday of some famous sportsman of the past who is 60-years-old, or 75, 80, 90, or whatever. In Tibet or Mongolia he might be 150; but in the molly coddled West we are not yet as fit as that. The world beats a path to his door to find out how he is keeping

He cannot go to matches now because of arthritis, rarely watches television because it hurts his eyes, and recommends moderation in everything as the recipe for a long and happy life, the end of which, the cub interviewers think as they gaze across the chasm of years at the rocking-chair, is probably nearer than the old fellow imagines.

like funeral orations and marches, can drag on too long, and even be printed in black type, with a tombstone beading (full lines of equal length, to the unitiated), and a heavy mourning border. So hall and farewell, and RIP.

and how the game today compares with the game he adorned in his prime. If he is in generous mood, h will concede that a couple of the will conceou that a couple of the modern players might have been chosen for England in his day. If he feels liverish, he will asseverate that the game has changed beyong recognition—meaning for the worse.

It would be too easy to continue batting on this lifeless wicket, piling up runs like stones on a cairn, knocking nails into the bowlers' coffins, etc - in short, to beat the idea to death. Articles of this kind,

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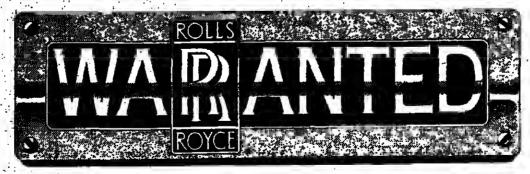
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9.00 Ageton Sax. Crime serial (r). 9.25 Jacksnory: The Duel, written by Miles Kington and fought by his group, instant Sunshine (r).

9.35 The Amazing Adventures of Morph. 9.40 Why Don't You...? More school holiday hints (r). 10.05 Closedown.

1.00 News, weather with Michael Cole 1.27 Financial Report and subtitled news. 1.30 Fingerbobe (r). 1.45 Aqua Cops. Into action with the Underwater Search Unit o Lancashire Police (r).

Film: Youngblood Hawke (1984)* Film version of the ferman Wouk sage set within the covers and sheets of the New York publishing scene. Its hero is a Kentucky truck driving novelist who has s way with the ladles, James Franciscus plays the character, apparently modelled on Thomas Wolfe. Genevieve Page, Suzanne Gabor are among his fans.

4.20 Play School (see BBC 2, 10.30am). 4.45 Jigaaw, 5.05 Hunter's Gold. Penultimate episode (r). 5.35 The 6.00 South East at Sh

6.25 Nationwide Final Edition. Frank Bough returns to see 6.50 Film: One Spy Too Many (1965) The men from LINCLE ilya Kuryakin and Napoleon... Solo (alias David McCallum

(Rip Tom) with an interfering wife (Dorothy Provine). Summer Harty, Another jolly jaunt with Russell Harty, headed for the Hebrides to disturb the peace on the Isles of Rhum, Eigg and Muck. aboard a charabanc called ancer'd a charabanc case of Janice, discusses the price of fish in Mafaig, satis on the Arisaig-Eigg ferry and visits Kinioch Castle.

9.00 News, weekend weather prospects with Michaels Buerk

9.25 Shannon. The family-mended policeman feels frustrated when the law can offer little protection to a young woman harrassed by her ment unstable former husband.

10.15 Seconds Out, Memorable episode from the misedventures of a gentle Lindsay) and his manager (Lee Montague) has Jack May as a local villain who plans to take our hero's next fight (r).

10.45 News Headlines and we 10.50 Top Selling Special: The Admiral's Cup Sall-setter, by Bob Fisher, for tomorrow's start to the risky Cowes-Fasnet-Plymouth bost race, to decide the Admiral's Cup. 11 30 Film: Diabolically Yours (1967)

Amnesiac thriller written and ctrected by Julien Duvivler stars Alain Deion as a man whose good fortune to w up to Senta Berger, having lost his memory in an accident. she has murder on her mind. unfortunately one of those dubbed rather than subtilled.

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Tv-am 6.25 Good Morning Britain: Anne Diamond and Martin Wainwright round off their dawn chorus with the news at 6.30, 7.06, 7.30, 8.00, 6.30, 8.58; sport at 6.45, 7.45, 8.30; Today's papers 7.05; Checkout at 6.35, 8.15, on summer drinks; Diet with Diana Dors at 8.45. ITV/LONDON

9.25 Thames news headlines, followed by Sesame Street.

10.35 Rocket Robin Hood. 10.55 Art and Crafts of West Africa. Religious and functional artefacts. 11.05 A Big Country. Life on the Eastern Islands between Australia and New Guinea. 11.35 Once Upon a Time...

12.00 The Wooffis (r). 12.10 Reinbow. 12.30 By the Way. A walk in North Wales to see how man has changed the landscape takes in

Portmerrion. 1.00 News, 7.20 Thames News. 1.30 About Britain, Two Jewish communities in the north, Gateshead with its chassidic tradition, and Newcastle in decline.

2.00 Film: Press For Time (1966) comedy in which he causes the usual chaos as a reporter on a local rag. Wisdom plays ee other roles in his ow script

Maria 4.25 The Animal Express. One hump or two, asks Allson Holloway as she learns all about camels at San Diego Zoo. 4.50 Freetime. Youngsters enjoy the water sports centre at Holme Pierrepont, Nottingham.

5.15 The Young Doctors. Jill fills in on casualty_ 5.45 News. 6.00 Themes Weekend News.

6.15 Police 5. Shaw Taylor helps 6.30 Make Me Laugh, Personable David Hamilton tries to keep a straight face while clubland comedians fire a salvo of gags

7.00 Winner Takes All. Contestant Soriny Kosky could take all of £2,000 in winnings if he 7.30 Hawali Five-O. A particularly nasty crime preoccupies McGarrett Jack Lord, a gang rape. The son of a US Senator

involved (r). 8.30 The Cabbage Patch, Joan Greening's comedy series about a vegitating housewife and mother (Julia Foster) looks at the calamities that befall when she attempts to escape to a dinner party next door. She ends up with two actress Betty Marsden plays

one of them. 9.00 The A-Team. Mafia trouble for the crime lighting Vietnam: veterans when they come. between a mobster and his kidnep target. The result puts Team-leader George Pepparo a head.

10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 The Untouchebles. Another foray into the Chicago. underworld during prohibition has Robert Stack as the incorruptible cop Ellot Nass tracking down two mobsters nicknamed The Lovebirds. Anne Francis is one of the vells the commentary in this

series (r). 11.30 South of Watford. Tourist South of waters. Tourist London, explored by journalist-author Hunter Davies with an eye for the bizarre and the off-best. 12.00 Close: Sian Phillips reads.

RENTALS

Richmond & Wimbledon

Maureen Lipman: Mothers By Daughters (Channel 4, 10.30pm)

BBC 2

6.05 Open University: Maths; 6.30

19.30 Play School: The Vintage Cer (as on BBC 1, 4.20 pm). 10.65

5.10 James Bond. Open University goes to the movies to explain the role of a production office, as in the making of the 007 opus, The Spy Who Loved Me.

Forthcoming attractions from the Open University.

(1948)*. He went on to enjoy an Adventure (also 1948), but

debonaire detective Tom Conway ends his BSC season

here, with a plot that presents three murders and a pearl

robbery, and a cast that contains Elisha Cook Jr. as a

deedly disc jockey, and Jason

takes another Lakeland walk

in the company of humourist

physicist Richard Feynman deals with black holes and why

influential odyssey stops off at early 15th century Papal

Rome, graced by the artistic triumvirate of Michelangelo,

gardens of the Vatican to that

of number one, Park Lane, Charsfield, Suffolk, where

Peggy Cole's horficultural

handiwork merits a listing in

the National Gardens Scheme, alongside more palatial addresses. Hamilton and

Jones admire the Sowers and

this council house tourist

9.00 My Music. John Amis and lan Wallace exercise their musical

memory, pertnered by Frank Wuir and Denis Norden-

good for me. Nothing here is

real" asserts depressed statistician Larry Chairners as

psychiatric elimic in the second

half of David Pownall's story, which in turn completes the

feel that it has all been only too

Job's comforter at the end of a

taxing week. Patrick Stewart is certainly in need of a good

comedy role to shake him out

of two seasons as the deadly

1 surence again. The erstwhile

West End Evite and Markyn.

10.20 The Vocal Touch. Stephenic

life-like and something of a

troect at the

Rephael and Leonardo da Vinci. This way for the Vatican

gardens and the Sistine Chapel (r). 8.35 Gardeners' World. From the

5.35 Weekend Outlook.

6.40 Cartoon Time.

Mike Harding.

7.25 News, weather.

6.55 Six Fifty-five. Bob Langley

7.30 Fun to Imagine. Science-can-be-fun lecture by Californian

the world is round.

7.45 Civilisation: The Hero as an

Artist, Kenneth Clark's

5.40 Film: The Falcon's Albi.

Oil; 6.55 Work, Energy and

Nightcleaners; 7.45 Evolution; 8.18 Closedown.

 Very rarely is there really nothing on television to recommend. Today has some sort of rarity value in that there is nothing new worth applauding. But there are two evergreens. NATURE WATCH (Channel 4, 7, 30pm) was a nice surprise when it first went out (under the ATV logo) because it had found a sympathetic presenter in to find a dozen dedicated nature watchers who were able to articulate their passions for animals

Julian Pettifer (hitherto a BSC hard news man) and because it managed and plants. This poignant profile of crofter's son Bobby Tulloch is a fine example. As the RSPB bird warden, he partrois his native Shetlands. plotting bird populations, keeping a watchful eye on the otters and seals. But all is not idyllic. North Sea begun by George Cukor, But when Lubitsch, then in charge of oil and litter-bug tankers are making

CHANNEL 4

Continuing this delightful tiptoe through the history of

horticulture, we visit 17th century gardens at Villandry, Crenborne and Helibrunn, in

Selzburg, where the designer displayed a playful sense of hydro-humour.

magazine promises Style Council, Spandau Ballet,

Whem, Stray Cats, Dexy's Michight Runners, Farmer's

clear-sighted nature series

(see Choice).
6.00 Unforgettable. The show that manages to make nostalgis seen like old hat, this week resuscitates the Giltter Band

and brings back, as a warbler, Mark Wynter, who has actually

carved a respectable niche for himself in children's television

and on the stage as an actor since singing of his Venue in Blue Jeans in 1962.

8.30 WKRP in Cincinnati. Friendly

little radio station comedy

anniversary. A colleague

throws a stag party for him.

(1932)* Styfish romantic

Chevalier and Jeanette

denies Carlson a quiet second

wadding to calabata his silver

musical co-directed by Cuko

and Lubitsch stars Maurice

MacDonald (see Choice).

5.30 In Search of Paradise

6.00 Switch. Friendly rock

7.00 Channel 4 News 7.30 Nature Watch, Receat of CHOICE

life fraught for the puffirs, garnets, Arctic tern and skue that had formerly flourished in their splendid ONE HOUR WITH YOU (Channel 4, 9.00pm) promises, in fact, 90 minutes of magical movie memorabilia. A sparking musical remake by Ernst Lubitsch of his sophisticated silent comedy. The Marriage Circle, it was reset in 1930s Paris by Sam Raphaelson's withy screenplay, and stars one of Lubitsch's favourite leading men, Maurica Chevaller, as an amorous doctor compromised by the best friend (Genevieve Tobin) of his wife

to watch more than half a century Dedicated Nationwide

watchers might tie a black ribbon round their set to mark the programme's FINAL EDITION (BBC 1, 8.25pm) after 14, admittedly 1,825pm) after 14, admittedly unleven, years as the BBC's early evening flagship. (Ironically, it had recently been better than ever).
 Frank Bough returns with other past

production at Paramount, began to interfere, Cukor left him to get on

with it. The result is still a pleasure

to work on an egg - a fertilised human one - in PATTERNS FOR us all so different, yet so alike.

phen Moore. 8.57 Weather:

Staphen Moore, 8.57 Weather;
Travel.
\$.00 News; Desert Island Discs Keith
Waterhouse* (r).
18.00 News; International Assignment.
BEC correspondents review a
contemporary Issue.
10.30 Morrang Story. The Soloveys'
by Airred Kazin, The Reader:
Flobert Rietty.
10.45 Deliy Service*
11.00 News & Travet; Motherizad.
Andy Price talks to some of the
children who were brought to
British through adoption from

Consumer advice.
12.27 My Music Quiz*
1,00 The World at One: News.
1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping

2.80 News; Women's Hour from Birminghem. Includes an item on the Suzuid method of woodwind playing instruction, and part 3 of The Plague Dogs.

3.00 News; The King Must Die by Mary Reneuit (2) (r).

4.00 News; Just After Four, Part 4 of the summer cottage garden.

4.10 A Better Hole. A report from Buckinghamphine, by Seen

Buckinghamshire, by Sean Mattett.

4.40 Story Time: "Pudo"nheed Wilson" (5) by Mark Twain. 5.00 News Magazine. 5.60 Shipping. 5.65 Weather,

10.30 Mothers By Daughters, Actress Maureen Lipman pays public tribute to her mother - moving confessionals before the camera, conducted by journalist Bel Mooney, This tearful as previous ones. If quastion is still very much alive. "I think mothers and daughters are tough, it's a tough relationship because think it's very complicated," says the daughter, adding: "In a relationship when you're with someone 24 hours a day, you're going to love them; you're going to hate them, you're going to despise them, you're going to ridicule them." And it's this simple, universal Benn's Bristol.

of the pain through guilt that. we have seen on display in this 11.15 Borts Karloff Presents Waxworks" Robert Blochscripted small screen horror stars Oscar Homolka as the proprietor of a travelling waxworks which seems to

the that has cal

12.10 Jazz on 4: Crossing Bridges.
A rare chance to consider the musicians wraps up this short but wide ranging jazz guitar sasson. Pater Clayton introduces us to Fred Frith, Brian Godding, John Russell, Hans Riechel, Keith Rowe and Ron Geesin. 1.10 Closedown

Radio 4

6.00 News Headlines.
6.10 Farming Today, 6.25 Shippping
Forecast.
6.30 Today, including 6.45 Prayer for
the Day, 6.55, 7.55 Weather.
7.90, 8.00 Today's News. 7.25,
8.25 Sport. 8.30, 7.30, 8.30
News Surmary. 7.45 Thought
for the Day.
8.43 Trouble with the Natives by
Arthur C Clarke. The Readon:
Stephen Moore. 8.57 Westher;

Jeanetta MacDonald). The film was

that concentrates on people as much as animals and plants

Britain through adoption from the Third World countries. (r). Natural Digestion. With Mike 11.48 Na Stoddart. 12.00 News; You and Yours.

2.00 News: Women's Hour from

5.00 The Six O'Clock News. 5.30 Going places. The world of travel and transport.

BBC1: SBC Wales 1.27-1.30pm
News, 4.18-4.20 News, 8.068.25 Wales Today, 10.15-10.45 Table
Talk, 10.45-10.50 News, 8.codand;
10.25-11.25am The United Shoe Laces
Show, 1.25-1.30pm News, 8.00-8.25
Reporting Scottand, 10.15-10.45 The
Beechgrove Gerden, 10.45-10.59
Scottish news, Northam Instend 1.271.30pm News, 8.00-6.25 Scene Around
Sb. 10.15-10.45 Cook With Clare, 10.4510.50 News, 1.00 News, England 8.0510.50 News, 1.00 News, England 8.05-HTV WEST As London except 10.25 am Sport Billy. 10.50 Struggle Beneath the Sea. 11.15 Foo-Foo. 11.25 Film Fun. 11.55-12.00 Plans, 2.30 News, 8.30-7.00 Carry on Laughing, 7.30-8.30 Planne Trees of Thice, 10.30 Report Extra. 11.00 Film: Sitting Target (Oliver Reed), 12.49 am Closedown. 10.50 News. 1.09 News, England 8.09-8.25pm Regional news magazinest: 10.15-10.45 East — Let Justice Be Done. Midlands — What A Pictural North — Gardeners' Direct Lina. North East — lan. North West — Yest South — lan. HTV WALES As HTV West except a.00 pm-7.00 Wales at Six. 10.20-11.00 Sounds Easy.

S4C Starts 2.15pm Storl SBRL 2.30 Estaddfod, 3.15 Interval, 3.45 Numbers at Work. 4.10 Bottom Line 4.35 Gerdener's Celender. 5.00 Chwarue Teg. 5.35 Unforgettable. 8 Love Lucy. 6.30 Hot for Dogs. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Estaddfod. 9 Germon. 9.00 Soap. 10.00 Estaddf 10.45 Out. 11.45 Variety Special.

CHANNEL As London except: Starts 12.06-12.10 Woofits 1.20-1.30 News 2.00 Film: Sandwich Man 2.45-4.16 Cartoon 5.15-San Invest Nation 2.45-4.16 Carmon 3.15-5.45 Joannie Loves Chacht 6.00-7.00 Channel Report Flying Kiwl 7.30-8.30 A Team 10.35 Video Errevtainers 11.00 Film: A Place to Die 12.20am Closedown.

GRANADA As London except: 10.25em-12.00 Crown Green Bowling. 1.20pm-1.30 Granada Reports. 2.00-4.00 Crown Green Bowling. 5.15-5.45 Bevarley Hill Dilles. 6.00 Carry On Laughing. 6.30 News. 8.35-7.00 Pithead Pictures. 7.30-8.30 Newhert. 11.00 Film: Sands of the Kalehari (Stanley Baker). 1.20am Cossidown.

presenters for a regional special to help heave it into dry dock.

 Professor Lewis Wolpert goes PEOPLE (Radio 3, 9.30pm). He expisins to John Maddox how our cells follow a strict code that makes

highlights?
2.19 Profile. A personal portrait.
2.36 Nature at its best The

Domesday Oak' by Paul Thomas. 9.15 Latter from America by Alistair 9.15 Lattar from America by Alistair Cooks, 9.30 Kaleidoscope, Arts magazine, Includes a raview of the National Theatra revival of You Can't Take it With You, and of a new book about Stanley Kubrick. 9.55 Weather.

10.00 The world tonight: News.
10.35 Whizzalongswavelength with the National Revue Company?
11.00 A Book at Bedtime: "The

11.00 A Book at Bectman "The Piedge" by Friedrich Durrenmett (5).
11.16 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Archive.
11.45 Friday Treat.
12.00 News; weather.

12.15 Shipping Forecast.
ENGLAND WIF as above except 6.25-6.30mm Weather.
Travel, 1.55-2.00pm Listering Corner, 5.50-5.55 PM (continued), 11.90-12.00 Study on 4.

Radio 3

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.00 Morning Concert: part one, Byrd (Ave berum Corpus, Vaughan Williams (Phantasy Culnet), Mendelssohn (I am a roamer, Robert Easton). Haydn (Symph, No 89 in E tist, Beecham and the Royal Philit

R.00 News.

8.05 Morning Concert: part two.
Coptand (Three Latin American
Sketches), with the composer
conducting: Shoetakovich
(Concerto for plano, trumpet and
atring orchestra), Roy Harris
(Symph, No 3, Barnstein with the
New York Phili)

8.00 News.

9.00 News. 9.05 Rossini; Scenes from Act 2 of Guitteums Tell. The title role is Guitteume Tell. The title role is taken by Gabriel Bacquier, Also,

Cartoon, 1.20 pm-1,30 News, 2.00 Hands, 2.30 Gambit, 3.00-4.00 Post

TYNE TEES As London except 10.25am Our Incredible World 10.50 Cartoon 11.05

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1.20pm-1.30 News 2.00-4.06 Film:
Woman of Straw (Gins LoRobrigids)
5.15-5.45 Säver Spoons 5.00 News 5.92
Sporting Crance 6.30-7.00 Northern
Life 7.30-8.30 The A-team 9.00-10.00
Streets of San Francisco 10.32 Film:
Pink Telephone (Mchelle Darc) 12.16am
Night Flight 12.45 Countryside Christian
12.60 Closedown.

TONIGHT'S PROM 7.30 Schubert: Symphony No 8 in 8 minor (The Untinished). Henze: Aricel. BBC Sym-

phony Orchestra, conducted by Dennis Russell Davies. With Lobel Buchanar (so-preno) and Ralph Holmes (violin). 8.40 Stravinsky: The Rise of Spring.

Caballe and Gadda, and the 10.00 Bax and Liszt: Philip Fowler plays Bax's Soneta No 2, and Liszt's Danta Sonetat 10.45 Ulster Orchestra: Mozart

(Serenade in D, K100, and Reizenstein (Serenade in F, Op 11.40 Weber and Schubert: with weber and struber: win Stephen Vercoe (partone) and Nigel North (gultar)† BEC Philhermonic Orchestra at the Newbury Festivat: Ravel (La tembeau de Couperin) and Mehler (Kindertitentieder). With Linda Finnie (mezzo)†

1.05 Six Continents: foreign radio

broadcasts.

1.20 BBC Philhermonic Orchestra:
Mendelssohn (Symphony No 3)†
Philadelphia Plano Tric: Haydn
(Plano Trio in C mejor HXV 27),
Beethoven (in B flat, WoO 39)
and Schubert (Notturno, D 897).
Also the Haydn plano trio HXV
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26 (r)f 3.00 The British Symphony: Robin Orr (Symphony in one movement), Berguson (Four Short Pieces - Thea King, clarinet and Cattord Benson, piano) and Malcolm Arnold (State Inc.)

clarinet and Cafford Benson,
piano) and Malcolm Arnold
(Symphony No. 5)†
4.00 Choral Evensong: trom
Worcester Cathedral (Adrian
Partington is the organist)†
4.55 News.
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: with Devid
Hoult. Includes Beethoven's
Soneta in D. Op 10, No3, and
music by Arnold, Brahms and
Leciar†
30 Music for Grahms

6.50 Music for Guitar: played by Timothy Walker. Includes his Challenge No. 2, and Lennox Berkeley's Theme and Variations?

7.00 Tony Morrison: The writer in conversation with Paul Balley.
7.30 Proms 83: From the Royal Albert Hall. Part one. Schubert and

Hast Part one, Schubert and Hars Werner Henze (see pariet)†

8.25 Poetry Now: Michael Schmidt introduces tonight's selection by contemporary poets including Rita Goldberg and Robin Ivy.

8.45 Proms: Part two, Stravinsky (see 9.30 Patterns for People: The way cells in an embryo behave (599

Choice). 10,15 Josef Holbrooke: His Clarinet Quintet, Op 27; Five Songs; and The Birds of Rhiannon, Op 87† VHF ONLY - OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.15am Humour In Women (2) 11.20-11.40pm Job

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A boy running away yesterday after presenting the Queen Mother with a gift (above) with Princess Margaret, the Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales and Lady Sarah Armstrong-Jones looking on. Below, the Coldstream Guards march past. Photographs: John Voos.

Admirers sing for 'their' Queen Mother

By David Nicholson-Lord

Eighty-three may not be the ost rounded of numbers, but for the loyal admirers of Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother it proved no obstacle to celebration yesterday. Hundreds of them turned up in the sunshine outside the gates of Clarence House to wish her happy birthday.

By 11am the crowd had swelled to 2,000 and a cheer went up as she appeared at the balcony. She then went down to meet them, receiving bouquets and posies from 30 children – and one or two adults - and watching the band of the Coldstream Guards march past playing "Happy Birthday" on pipes and drums. The crowd, of course, joined in.

For the Queen Mother it was

a typical royal great-grandma-ternal hirthday. Vans from Fortunm & Mason arrived bearing bouquets. Her piper played in the gardens. Birthday cards and messages were delivered by the sackful, more than 3,000 of them in all.

Last night she saw a performance of Guys and Dolls at the National Theatre and today is due to leave London for a three-week holiday at her home in Caithness, the Castle

One of the loyalist admirers outside Clarence House yesterday was Miss Muriel Joynes, aged 80, of Croydon, south London. She stood all day in the Mall to see the processions when the Queen Mother was married in 1923.



Letter from Warsaw

Artful dodgers in the thieves' kitchen across the Vistula

those who quiver at the very thought of Clapham (or Battersea or Wandsworth), who squeeze their eyes tight as they rattle in scaled carriages through the savage transpon-tine civilization of southern London en route to the imagined safety of Kew.

Warsaw, like other large cities, is divided by its river. The one side (my side) is a fortress of gentility: here I live quietly with the likes of General Jaruzelski, assorted intellectuals, Andrzej Wajda, a fair sprinkling of honest workers, the Primate of Poland. It is an orderly life. We would, had our other duries recruited here cleaned duties permitted, have cleaned our cars on Sunday.

The other side of the Vistula is known as Praga, not the capital of Czechoslovakia (which goes by a similar name) but the capital of crime. When the General recently spoke of two Polands, the one decent and clean-living and the other symbolized by "an idie man, a profileer, a bribe taker who gets rich at other people's expense, an under-ground sewer of dirty deals' many of us thought about Praga, the part of Poland that martial law could not reach.

. Praga-is tough, as befits a place that survived a Cossack massacre after the eighteenth century uprising. Praga is also rough. It is dominated by a large open air market, the Bazar Rozyckiego, which is comprised half of licensed traders and half of black market dealers.

Milling around the centre, men offer coffee - one of the prime black market goods at present - at four or five times the official price, women offer dresses and shoes, teenagers records and Western girlie marazines.

Near one of the entrances dealers offer an arm's length of wrist watches. The goods are often East German, Bulgarian or Russian: this is one of the first stops for Soviet tourists after the regulation visits to war memorials.

They bring with them caviar or - the more ambitious - diamonds. These are traded for East German shoes or whatever is in short supply in the fatherland. This is the alternative common market where everything has fallen off the back of the Warsaw Pact

Not surprisingly the market becomes the focus of large-scale crime. Men drinking

around in Kung Fu-T shirts contriving the look of simultaneous relaxation and tension that distinguishes gangsters. plain clothes policemen and editors of the Daily Express.
Fringing the market is Brzeska Street. There used 10

be an illegal meat markel in the courtyards of Brzeska hut this seems to have been cleared up in a rare success for the police in the area.

But the street is still the place to look for a melina, an illegal vodka outlet. At two o'clock in the morning, long leave the man to pursue his real interests: black market currency dealing, siphoning off petrol, passing on or respraying stolen cars, living on the margin.

Zloties are used to huy dollars illegally from tourists or anybody who gets sent foreign currency from western relatives. The dollars are then used to huy scarce goods either in the official hard currency shops or elsewhere. These goods are then sold for a huge mark-up in zlotics. Zloties build up, stored in

the cupboards in Praga apart-



Fortress of gentility: Warsaw's Castle Square.

after every restaurant has shut, taxis can be seen crawling along Brzeska, stopping sud-denly in front of a portal where vodka is on sale at several times the official price.

Praga was not destroyed by the Germans after the Warsaw uprising during the Second World War, as the Russians had already gained control of the eastern bank of the Vistula. The result is a network of courtyards that has changed little since the 1930s.

The coreers of Praga smell of stale beer, the homes are catacombs with wooden floors, sanitation is suspect. On a summer morning, the men, barechested because of the heat, gather ground and make a game out of flipping a zloty from one end of a yard to another. Some women, hulg-ing with fat, watch from the windows: but most are at work, or shopping.

Despite a law designed to stamp out "work shirkers", the professional dodgers have few problems. Quite simply, a market has sprung up for fake work documents. For a con-sideration, a small private trader will claim that somebody is working for him and

ments, waiting for the main chance - a million, for example, will huy a clapped out Mercedes which can be resold at a profit in four

The papers recently reported a case that can stand as the perfect Praga liaison. During a party in Praga, one dealer stole a bundle of zlotics tucked away in the kitchen of the host. The host found out, demanded the money back and the thief, evidently fright-ened, did as he was told.

A woman was involved: a woman who had only got married because she needed to be officially registered in Warsaw and now wanted to leave her husband of convenience. Apparently because he coveted the woman, and to "teach the thief a lesson", the erstwhile host had his colleague murdered. End of story: in Praga, the only remarkable part of the incident was that

the murderer was caught. Meanwhile, over the other side of the river. General Jaruzelski, Cardinal Glemp and I try to sleep peacefully in our beds.

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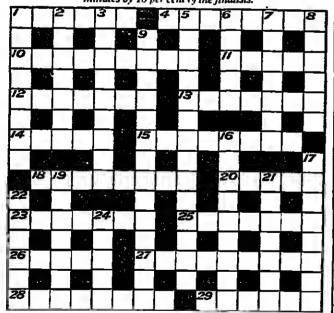
Today's events

Egypt and the British, Gallery of M-rdern Art, Athenaeum, Princess Street, Manchester, Mon to Sat 10

10 6; (until Sept 17). Show Business Goes on Tour, Theatre Museum's performing arts; Mostyn Art Gallery, 12 Vaughan Street, Llandudno; Tues to Sun II to b. closed Mon; (until Sept 10).

shown in portraits and paintings of the period: both exhibitions at The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,200

This puzzle, used at the London A regional final of the Collins Dictionaries Times Crossword Championship, was solved within 30 minutes by 18 per cent of the finalists.



3 Retire from partnership to lower

6 Gradual reduction in girth

8 One has no reason to want it (6).

24 Start of Surrey here, perhaps (5).

Solution of Puzzle No 16,199

Game in which little Dickensian

General manoeuvring

position (5.4).

thus? (6.3.5).

(2.3.4.5).

makes one light (5).

holds bat perhaps (7).

belligerent type (9).

under stone (\$-3).

ACROSS

1 Provide inspiration for puzzle 4 Victory for William Shakespeare's lord (8).

10 Solicitor working for "X" (9). 11 Mounting need - no money 7 whatsoever returned (5). 12 Measure 5, perhaps (7). 13 Observantly spot man hiding 9 How rook moves, but not knight

14 Foreign news-agency has noth- 16 Bct about magistrate taking on ing on poet (5). 15 Sheep in shelters would exclude 17 Fish fashionable poet found ewe, we hear (8).

18 Lanky individual holding run- 19 Speech from the throne (7). 21 Weak points cause ruin of Eblis ners up (8). 20 Work oo ship about to take part 22 Duty removed from diamonds

in Hunting of the Snark (5). 23 One of the first makers of aprons 25 Student team A. on inside and

outside (7). BADMINION DEFORMAN A R N U U I O TE CONTROL DE CONTROL 26 Bad temper of people Johnson considered fair (5). 27 Baker Street urchin not obeying

28 Use number - note the increase 29 Impudent striker, of course (6).

DOWN

1 Speak ill of Sheridan's character 2 Good behaviour in police

districts, some say (7). CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 8

Museum of Antiquities, University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun (both end Last chance to see Paintings and drawings by Jack Knox, Fruitmarket Gallery, Market

Street, Edinburgh; Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30, closed Sun (ends tomorrow). St Mary's Well, Jesmond Dene; acquisitions from the excavation of Pottery - eighteenth and nine-Poltery - eighteemin and nino-tecoth century, Ginnel Gallery, Lloyds House, 16 Lloyds Street, Manchester; Moo to Fri 9 to 5, closed Sat and Sun, Thurs 9 to 8; (ends today). Paul Nash Book Designs; Turner House, Plymouth Road, Penarth; Tues to Sat, 11 to 12.45 and 2 to 5, Sun 2 to 5, closed Mon; (ends tomorrow). the seventeenth-century well and adjoining bath house; and Leather Shoes from Newcastle-upon-Tyne; comparing relies of shoes excavated from the Castle Ditch with those

tomorrow). Design for Living Carmarthen Museum, Abergwili, Carmarthen; Mon 10 Sat 10 to 4.30; (ends

omorrow). Naive painters; Halesworth Gallery. Steeple End, Halesworth, Suffolk; Mon to Sat 11 to 5, Suo 3 to

6: (cnds today).

By Trolleybus: 50th anniversary
of Bournemouth Trolleybuses, of Bournemouth Trolleybuses, Russell-Cotes Museum and Art Gallery, East Cliff, Bournemouth; Mon to Sat 10.30 to 5.30; (ends

Music Concert by Ulster Orchestra, Whitla Hall, Belfast, 7.45. Concert by Philip Jones Brass Ensemble, Christ Church Cathedral,

Oxford, 8.
Concert by National Youth
Orchestra of Wales, St David's Hall. Orchestra of Wales, St David's Hall, Cardiff, 7.30.

Harp recital by Danielle Perrett, maio foyer, Festival Hall, 12.30.

Recital by Yuke Inoue (viola) and Ka Kii Tam (piano), St Lawrence Jewry, Gresham Street, ECZ, 1.

Piano recital by Rosemary Field,

St Martin-within-Ludgate, Ludgate Hill, EC4, 1.15. Talks, lectures, films

Persian, Turkish and Mughal Miniatures, 12: Indian Manuscripts, 2.30; both by Barbara Brend, British Library.
Modern Sculpture (11) The Age
of Pop. by Simon Wilson, Tate
Gallery, 1.
Lachish: A Cananite and

Lacristi: A Canaanite and Hebrew City, by Jonathan Tubb, 11.30: Houses and villas of Pompeii and Herculaneum by Patsy Vanags, 1.15; both at Britiah Museum. Rich Man Poor Man, a talk for children, 11.30, and Space on 15th Century Italian Painting, by Sarah Kelly, I; both at National Gallery.

The Strand - Alleys and Hidden Places, meet Embankment Under-Literary London, Meet St Paul's Underground, 2.30 pm. Inns of Court, meet Holborn Underground, 11 am.

Dickens' London, meet St Paul's Underground, 2 pm.
Chaucer and Whittington's London, meet outside Museum of London, 2.30 pm.
Roman London, meet Tower Hill Underground, 2.30 pm.
An Historic Pub Walk, meet Blackfriars Underground, 7.30 pm.

General General
Durham City Folk Festival,
Duneim House, Durham City,
today 8pm to 1 am, Sat 10am to
midnight, Sun 10 to 5.30.
The 11th Lowther Horse Driving
Trials and Country Fair, Lowther
Castle, ur Peurith, Cumbria, today
until Sunday,
Manchester Show, Plan Fields Park,
Wilmslow Road, Manchester, 11 to Wilmslow Road, Manchester, 11 to 9 today (10 to 9 tomorrow, 11 to 7

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Retail Price Index: 334.7.

Loudon: The FT Index closed down 2.0 at 723.6.

Food prices

Summer fruits are now past their best, and peaches make one of the best alternatives. The weather has been good in the Italian and French growing areas which send the fruir to Britain, and quality is high. Prices vary widely, and the 30p which may well buy only one fine peach from n shop may be enough for three slightly smaller ones from a market stall.

stall.

The first home-grown dessert apples should soon appear at higher prices than last year, and the weather is ensuring that prices of fresh seasonal vegetables remain high. Runner beans cost well over 50p a pound and carrots more than 20p when looke and offered. 20p when loose and often well over 30p when sold in bunches with their foliage. The high prices of fresh vegetables make mushrooms at about £1 a pound, o better buy than

Anniversaries

Births: Alexander William King-lake, historian, Taunton, 1809; Edward John Eyre, explorer in Australia, Horasea, Yorkshire, 1815; Guy de Manpassant, Dieppe,

Deaths: Frederick North, 2nd Eart of Guildford, Prime Minister, 1770-82, London, 1792; Phil May, caricaturist, London, 1903.

Top films

Top box office films in London:

Cocopuesy
Superman is
Return of the Jeck
Monty Python's 1
Life
Flashdence
Educating Rife
Toolsie Tootsia Heat and Dust 9 Raiders of the Lost Ark 10 King of Comedy The top five in the provi Octopussy Superman III Heat and Dust Return of the Jedi Monty Python's The Meaning of Life

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Roads

Closed northbound 8 pm until 6 an; diversions on A405 and MI. Westminster: Buckingham Palace Road closed overnight 9 pm to 7 am between Belgrave Street and Eccleston Street outside Victoria Station. A259: Delays on Brighton

Wales and West: A49/A465: Serious delays at Belmont Island, Hereford. A487: Temporary lights on Dolgellau to Machynlleth at Taly-Liwyn. A429: Temporary lights at Northleach.
Midlands and East Anglia: A4: Lane closures at Colsterworth, Lincolnshire. M54: Lane closures on Telford by-pass; diversion at junction 5. M45: Eastbound carriageway closed; diversion.
North: A1/B1340: Roadworks on Alnwick bridge by-pass, Northum-

North: A1/B1340: Roadworks on Almvick bridge by-pass, Northumberland. A530: Roadworks on Middlewich road at junction with Barony Road, Nantwich, Cheshire. A49: Southbound diversion on Forest Road, Tarporley, Cheshire. Southad: M9: Lane closures between junctions 5 and 7 (Falkirk to Kincardine Bridge). M8: Roadworks at St James interchange, junction 29, Strathclyde.

The papers

Kenya's biggest selling paper, The National, has criticized a decision by tix southern African countries to by six southern African countries to bun foreign journalists based in South Africa saying it put Africa in a bad light abroad. "When African countries ban journalists they are only giving their critics more ammunition to accuse them of being desprotic", the paper says.

The Dally Mirror asks why there have been so many apparently misleading and conflicting official statements about Mrs Thatcher's eye trouble. The moral, they say, is that once you start telling lies, you can't complain if no one believes you when you start telling the truth.

Bond winners

Winning numbers in the August monthly draw for Premium Bond prizes of £10,000: 7LS 525345 (the winner lives in Surrey); 8LZ 835477 (overseas); 15WS 680457 (Rhond-da); 15ZB 276072 (Kincardine-shire); 2LZZ 447784 (Lanarkshire),

Pollen forecast

Pollen count high high low med low med low med low low low low low med low med low med low high a to 6 pm moon to 3 pm 3 to 6 pm 3 to 6 pm 3 to 5 pm 3 to 6 pm noon to Spe ROOM to 3 pr S to 6 pm noon to 3 pm 6 to 6 pm 3 to 3 pm noon to 3 pm noon to 3 pm S to 6 pm

Weather *torecast*

An anticyclone will remain slow-moving near SW England, with a ridge extending over most of the British Isles.

6 am to midnight

London SE,E England, East Anglia:
Rather cloudy at first, surmy, periods developing, wind NW, light to moderate; mex temp 22 to 24C (72 to 75F).
Central S, SW, NW, central N, NE England, Midlands, Channel Islands, Wales: Dry, surmy periods; wind NW, light; max temp 21 to 23C (70 to 73F).
Lake District, lake of Man, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Northern Ireland: Mainly dre, some bright intervals developing; wind SW, moderate; max temp 18 or 19C (64 to 66F).
Borders, Edinburgh, Dundes, Aberdess: Mainly dry, surny intervals; wind W; max temp 21 to 22C (70 to 72F).
Central Highland, Mozay Firth, NE, NW Scotland, Argyll, Orkney, Shetland: Rather cloudy, occasional rain or drizzle, wind SW, moderate; max temp 15 to 17C (58 to 63F).
Outlook for the Weekend: Mainly dry with sunny periods, warm generally.
SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea: Wind

SEA PASSAGES: S North See: Wind SEA PASSAGES: 3 worth see: Who NW, moderate or fresh; see slight or moderate. Straits of Dover, English Channel (E): Wind NW, light or moderate; see smooth or slight. St George's Channel, Irish See: Wind W, light; see smooth.

Sun sets; 8.43pm

Lighting-up time

London 9,13 pm to 5,91 am Bristel 9,22 pm to 5,11 am Scieburgh 9,43 pm to 4,55 am Manchester 9,25 pm to 5,02 am Panzance 8,30 pm to 5,27 am

Yesterday

London

Yesterday: Temp: Max Sam to Spm, 24C (767: min Spm to Sam, 12C (557), Humidity: Spm, 55 per cent. Pater 24th to Spm, nl. Sur: 24th to 5 pm, 8.0hr. Ber, meen see level, Spm, 1,024.1 millions, talker, 1,000 millions = 23.55h.

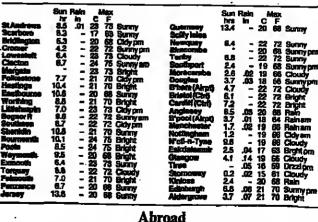
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